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**PAK PM VOWS TO ACT AGAINST PLANNERS OF MAY 9 PROTESTS**

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday vowed to bring to justice the planners and leaders of the violent protests that targeted military installations, as he termed the incidents of May 9 as the "darkest chapter" in the country's history. Sharif was referring to the protests following the arrest of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chairman Imran Khan that led to several deaths and state property being destroyed by the protesters.


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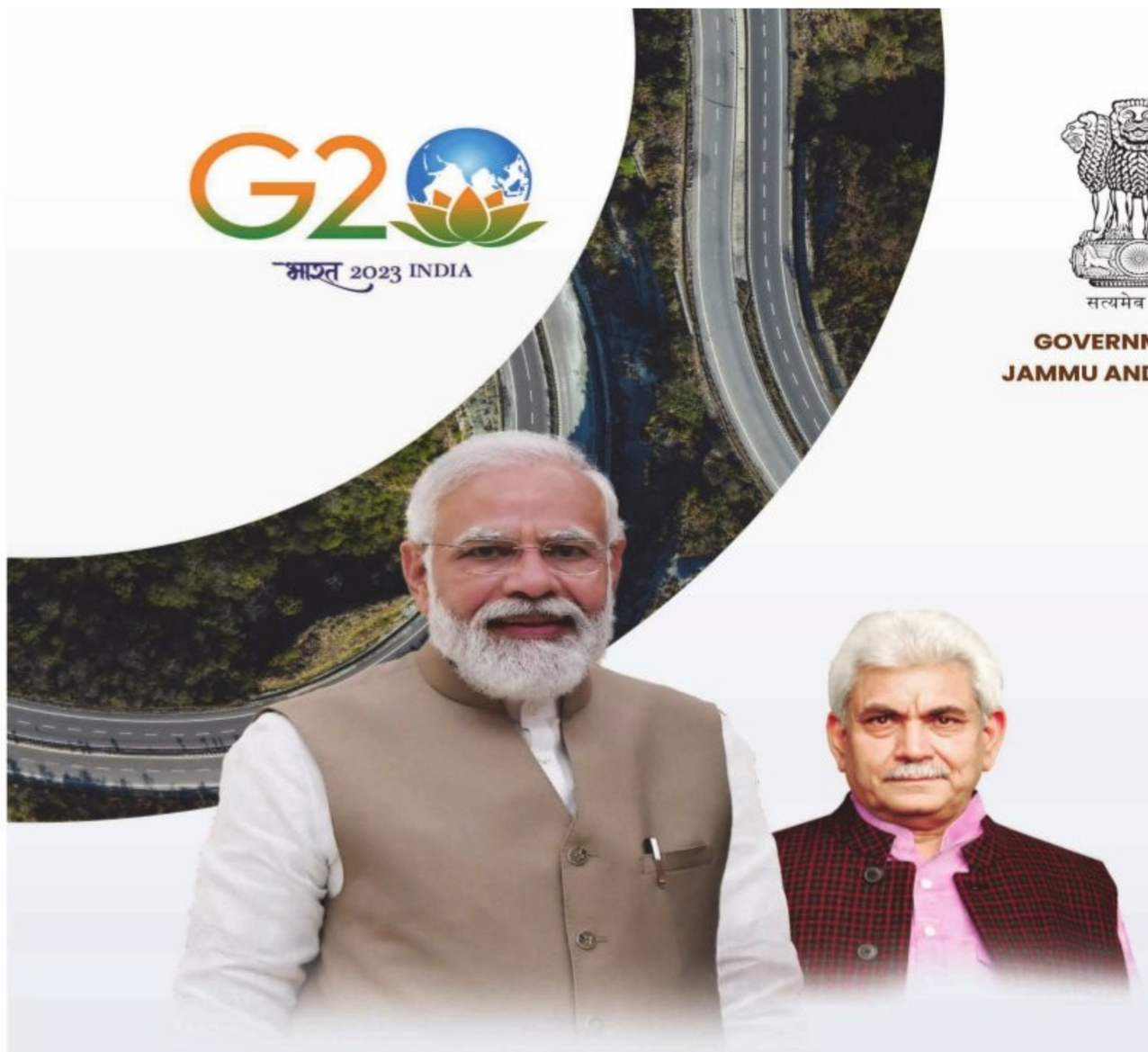

JUBILANT JAMMU KASHMIR

JAMMU & KASHMIR READY TO HOST 3RD G20 TOURISM WORKING GROUP MEETING

Srinagar, J&K
May 22-24, 2023

₹1 Lakh Cr
Invested in road infrastructure

₹25000 Cr
Invested in four hydro-electric power projects with 3000 MW capacity

6912 Kms
Road network constructed under PMGSY in last 3 years (3rd rank in the country)

World's Tallest Bridge
World's tallest railway bridge constructed on Chenab river which is 35 mts taller than the Eiffel Tower

₹18500 Cr
Invested in building 9 tunnels across J&K

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**E-TENDER NOTICE DATED: 15.05.2023**

The Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (General Services), Palakkad Division, acting for and on behalf of The President of India, invites E-Tenders through official portal of Indian Railways from experienced contractors for the under mentioned works.

| Sl. No. | Tender Notice No. | Name of Work | Approximate Cost (₹) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | J-E-16-2023-24-W | PGT Jn – Electrical arrangements for 1) Rolling in-out Examination shed 2) Rewiring for 4 Nos of Type-III Quarters (Qtrs. No. 619-A&B, 620-A&B-TRD Pool) & Health club at Hemambika Nagar Railway Colony Palakkad 3) Provision of Plug points for mechanized cleaning at PGT Railway station. 4) New Service Building at MEMU shed (20x5m) | 21,23,425/- |
| 2 | J-E-17-2023-24-W | Improvements to illumination and power supply arrangements in connection with development of station at Thalassery and Payyanur under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme – Electrical arrangements | 2,43,11,768/- |
| 3 | J-E-18-2023-24-W | Mangalore Junction – Improvements to illumination and power supply arrangements in connection with development of stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme – Electrical arrangements | 1,77,15,368/- |
| 4 | J-E-19-2023-24-W | Provision of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) at Palakkad Jn (50 KLD), Calicut (100 KLD), Shoranur Jn (50 KLD), Kannur (50 KLD), Magaluru Jn (50 KLD) - Electrical arrangements | 9,36,330/- |

**Date of Opening: Sl. Nos. 1 to 4:** 06/06/2023 11:00 hrs

Complete details & Tender Document will be available at **http://www.ireps.gov.in** Corrigendum if any; will be notified in website only and it will not be published in newspaper.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my client SRI. MANAK CHAND D., residing at No:47/2, Sajjan Rao Road, Near AttiMaramma Temple, Parvathipuram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004, has lost the original Document relating to the title deed i.e., (1) Original Sale Deed dated 18.07.1970 executed by Smt. Mahaboobunnisa in favour of Sri. NemichanDeepchand registered as Document No:1317/1970-71 of Book I Volume 853 at pages 59 to 63 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, in respect of the Schedule Property herein. If anybody found this document, be sent to me to the following address:

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No:685/K.108 now forming the Eastern Portion of Property No:47/2, situated at Sajjan Rao Road, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore City, now comes under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Ward No:50, V. V. Puram, PID No:50-6-47/2, Municipal No:47/2, new Ward No:143, measuring East to West 20 ½ feet and North to South 40 feet, and bounded as follows: East by: Portion belonging to Sri. Basheer Ahmed, West by: Portion of Smt. Noorejehan Begum, North by: 2nd Cross Road , South by : Property belonging to Sri. Bajaj

**B. SUBRAYA KHARVI,** Advocate,
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

## NOTICE

### REQUIREMENT OF VENDORS FOR RUNNING VARIOUS SHOPS IN HQTC (U), AF CAMPUS

Commanding Officer Head Quarter Training Command (Unit), Air Force invites applications from interested vendors / persons for running the following SI Shops in HQ TC (U), IAF campus. Preference will be given to Ex-Servicemen, dependents, war widows then civilians who are experienced in running shops in Defence area.

(a) Barber shop (Contract period from 01 Jun 23 to 31 May 24)
(b) Fruit Juice shop (Contract period from 01 Jun 23 to 31 May 24)
(c) Fruit & Vegetable shop (Contract period from 01 Jul 23 to 30 Jun 24)

Tender Forms may be collected from Unit Admin (Service Institute section) by paying Rs 200/- (Non-refundable) from 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs from 12 May to 22 May 23. Tender forms duly filled are to be dropped in the tender box, kept at Main Guard Room HQ TC IAF latest by 1100 hrs on 25 May 23. For further details, please contact Service Institute Office. Tele: 23411081, Extn: 7626, Ph: 8685000403.

## WESTERN RAILWAY

### CONSTRUCTION OF 12M WIDE FOB'S IN CONNECTION WITH AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME

Dy. Chief Engineer (Gati Shakti), Western Railway, 3rd floor, Office of Divisional Railway Manager, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008 invites E-tender as per details given below.

| Tender Notice No. & Date | Work and Location | Advertised Value in ₹ | EMD ₹ |
|---|---|---|---|
| GSU-MMCT-2023-24-ENGG-07&16.05.23. | Mumbai Suburban section:- Construction Of 12M wide Footover Bridges in connection with **AMRIT BHARAT Station scheme at Marine lines, Charni Road, Grant Road, Lower Parel, Prabhadevi, Jogeshwari (AT) & Malad stations.** | 96,85,86,434.91 | 49,92,900/- |

**Date & Time of submission: 19.06.2023, 15:00 hrs., Date & Time of opening : 19.06.2023, 15:30 hrs.**
Regarding detailed nature of work, containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers will not be considered.**

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## Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at:- 1221, Dwarakha Plaza Building, Ist Floor, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: **www.bankeauctions.com.**

| Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset | Date of Symbolic Possession | Reserve Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mr. Mohamed Masoom Shariff 2. Mr. Mohamed Dawood Shariff 3. Mrs. Yasmeen Sharif (Prospect No 838941) | 13-Oct-2022 **Rs.4,02,975/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Only) **Bid Increase Amount** Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) | All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Flat No. F 406, Carpet Area 354.24 Sq. Ft., Shriline Avanti, (Prime Rose), Sitiuated At , Bidaragere Village, Kasaba , Hobli, Anekal , Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India- 560102 **(Super Built Up Area Admeasuring 555 Sq Ft.)** | **25-Apr-2023** **Total Outstanding As On Date 12-May-2023** **Rs. 4,37,459/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine Only) | **Rs.15,10,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ten Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** **Rs. 1,51,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Only) |

| Date of Inspection of property | EMD Last Date | Date/ Time of E-Auction |
|---|---|---|
| 16-Jun-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs. | 19-Jun-2023 till 5 pm. | 21-June-2023 1100 hrs-1300 hrs. |

**Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.**
**Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.**
**For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-**

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.bankeauctions.com** , well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website **https://bankeauctions.com** and **https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@7291981124/25/26.**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com.**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

**STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002**

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

**Place:-HOBLI, Date: 17-May-2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ICICI Bank** **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address | Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced | Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice | NPA Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | N K Shankar/ Monisha E P/ No 60 Indro Sai Residency Ground Floor 1st Main Road Venkategowda Layout Hebbal Kempapura Bangalore - 560024./ LBBNG00005406191 | (As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.60,carved out of Sy.No.4, Situated at Kempapura Village, Amruthahalli Grama Panchayath Katha No.223, Byatarayanapura Old CMC, Khatha No.263/4/60, Presently bearing BBMP Katha No.863/223/ 4/60,measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 50 feet North: 30 Feet Road South: Private Property East: Private Property West: Property No.59 | 13.04.2023/ Rs. 64,58, 386.00/- | 30/11/ 2022 |
| 2. | Mohammed Younus/ Firdouse Fathima/ No 24 3rd Floor Khurshid Manzil Khazi St Basavanagudi Bangalore - 560004/ LBBNG00003331646 | Schedule Property Description of the entire land Area) Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2 [old Assessment No.540, khatha No.31 (old Khaneshumari No.38], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West: 23.6+34.4/2= 29 mts North to South: 19+15.06/2 =17.3 mts Total Area: 493.87 Square Meters Bounded as follows: East by: Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river. West by: Road North by: Road South by: Property belongs to Vendor. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1 [Old Assessment No, 540, khatha No.31 (Oid Khanashumari No.39], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West: 13.97 +14.71/2= 14.34 mts North to South: 31.22+7.95+9.74+43.36/2 = 46.13 mts. Total Area: 661 Square meters. And Bounded as follows: East by: Property belonging to Mr. Venkalaswamy and passage lead to Vrushabhavathi River. West by : Portion of property of Abdus Salam Sold to Mr. N.H. Shariff having TMC Khatha No.540/31 North by: Property belongs to Mr. N.H. Shariff In TMC khatha No 540/2, property No.31/2 South by: Road ITEM No 3 All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation khatha No.32/715/540/31 [Old Assessment No.540/31, khatha No.31 [Old Khaneshumari No.41), situated at Kote, kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West: 11.53+19.69/2=15.6 mts North to South: 43.36 Meters Total area: 676.4 Square Meters And Bounded as follows: East by : Property of late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.39 sold to Mr-Nenumat Moorjani West by : Nanjundappa's property and Road North by : Property of Late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.38 sold to Mr. N.H. Shariff. South by : Road. Composite Schedule-'a' Property All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Katha No. 426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/ 1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, the katha of composite schedule A Property is amalgamated vide BBMP Katha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring : East to West A to H: 89 feat B to C: 25 feet D to E: 72.7 feet F to G: 39 feet North to South: A to B: 92 feet C to D: 92.11 feet E to F: 110.10 feet G to H: 77 feet Bounded as follows: East by : Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi River [Private Property shown as ABCJ in The sketch West by: Road and (Private Properly shown as HGFI in the sketch] North by : Road South by: Road Schedule "B Property 323.07 Sq. ft., of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser. Schedule "C" Property Flat No. B- 303 (Third Floor) In Block-B, of the building known as 'RF Twilight' constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a super built-up Area of 1109.83 square feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sai Wood Doors & Aluminum windows, and Separate Electricity, Common Water and Sanitation, including common area rights and One Car parking in basement floor together with 323.07 sqft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in schedule A property and apartment is Bounded by: East by: B-301 West by:common area North by: B-302 South by: common area | 13.04.2023/ Rs. 29,22, 012.00/- | 03/02/ 2023 |
| 3. | Vinay Kumar K/ Darapaneni Harikrishna/ 11 Krishnappa Compound Lingarajpuram Post St Thomas Town Bangalore-560084/ LBBNG00004640205 | Schedule A Property (Description of The Entire Property) (Building/Apartment Complex Is Intended To Be Constructed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy. No.45, (Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order No. Aln(E) Sr (Kr. Ho.) 54/2012-13, Dated 19/07/2012, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist Measuring To an Extent of 20 Guntas, Situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Coming Under The Jurisdiction of BBMP, and Bounded on The: East By: Remaining Land In Same Sy. No.45 West By: Road & Remaining Land In Same Sy. No.45 North By: Road & Remaining Land In Same Sy. No.45 South By: Land In Sy. No.44. Schedule B Property (Description of The Apartment and The Undivided Share Intended To Be Purchased) Residential Apartment No.G-7, Ground Floor In The "Byrathi Residency", To Be Constructed on The Property Described In The 'A' Schedule Above Consisting of Three Bedroom With Two Toilets, Kitchen, Dining and Living Room, Having A Super Built Up Area of 1340 Sq. Feet, Equipped With One Car Parking. Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and Other Facilities, 1005sq Ft of Carpet Area With 514 Sqftt of Undivided Share of Interest In Schedule A Property. | 30/03/2023 Rs. 32,94, 662.00/- | 23/01/ 2023 |
| 4. | Vijaya B Patil/ Shivanand Shantappa Dhupad/ No- 3 1st Floor Sapthagiri Apartments 6th Cross Malleshwaram Bangalore-560003/ LBBNG00002086404 | Schedule-'A' (Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Survey Number's 33, 35/3, 35/4, 36/2; 174 of Karpur Village and Survey Number's 224, 184/5, 188/1, 188/2 and 189 of Bidaragere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring 12 Acres 24.08 Gunta, Known as Phase-1. and Survey Number's 188/1 and 188/2, Measuring 4 Acres 19 Guntas, Situated at Bidaragere Village, Survey Number 36/2, Measuring 26 Guntas, Situated at Karpur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk Known as Phase- 2A and Phase 2B, Together Total Measuring 17 Acres 29.08 Guntas, Residentially Converted By The Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Vide O.M.No. Aln (A & K) Sr 118/2010-11 Dated 23.02.2011, O.M.NO. ALN (A & K) Sr 44/2011-12 Dated 30.09.2011, O.M.NO. ALN (A & K) Sr 47/2011- 12 Dated 30.09.2011, O.M.NO. ALN (A & K) Sr 48/2011-12 Dated 30.09.2011, O.M.NO. ALN (A&k) Sr 163/2012-13 Dated 27.11.2012, Vide O.M.No.ALN (A & K) Sr 45/2011-12 Dated 30.09.201, and O.M.NO. ALN (A & K) Sr 215/2012-13 Dated 01.07.2013, Comes Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Karpur Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Panchayat Khata No.293 and Bounded On: East By : Land Bearing Sy No.190 of Bidaragere Village and Sy.No.32 of Karpur Village. West By: Road. North By: Land Bearing Sy No.28 and 29 Of Karpur Village. South By: Land Bearing SY.NOS. 183, 184, 186, 187, 192, 193 & 194 of Bidaragere Village. Schedule - 'B' (Property Hereby Agreed To Be Sold To The Purchaser) 32.77 Sq.mtr. Un-divided Share, Right, Title and Interest of Land In The Schedule-A Property Referred To Above. Schedule 'C' (Description of The Apartment To Be Constructed) A Three Bhk Apartment Bearing Flat No.501, On 5" Floor, In Oak Block, In 'B' Tower, of The Residential Complex Known as "the Greens" In Phase- 2A and Phase- 2B To Be Constructed In The Schedule-A Property, Having A Super Built-up Area Of 115.66 Square Meter, With Covered Car Parking No. 501. | 30/03/2023 Rs. 8,51, 471.00/- | 03/10/ 2022 |
| 5. | Amit Rai Dinkar/ Dinakar Lalchand Rai/ No.72 13th Main 3rd Cross Opposite Sapathaygiri Hospital A G B Layout Chikkabanavara Bangalore-560090/ LBBNG00004908957 | Schedule 'A' Property (Composite Property) All The Piece and Parcel of The Converted Property Bearing Sy No.53/1 Measuring 3 Acres 07 Guntas, Sy.No.53/2 Measuring 3 Acres 04 Guntas, Sy.No.54/1 Measuring 35 Guntas, Sy.No.54/2 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy.No.54/3 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy.No.54/4 Measuring 32 Guntas and Sy.No.54/5 Measuring 32 Guntas, In All Admeasuring 10 Acres 14 Guntas, Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Bounded as: On The East : Property In Sy.no.49 And Sy.No.50 on The West : Property In Sy.No.55 on The North: Property In Sy.No.52 and Sy.No.56. on The South: Property In Sy.No.155/9 Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) 198 Sq. Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership In Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property (apartment/flat Agreed To Be Constructed) A 3 Bhk, Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.A2-09-11 On The Ninth Floor of The Block 'A2', In The Project Known as "Gm Ambitious Enclave" Being Built In Schedule 'A' Property and Apartment Having 990 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up Area Which Consisting of 643 Sq. Ft of Carpet Area Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use Along With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement/stilt / Ground Level. | 30/03/2023 Rs. 33,04, 226.00/- | 30/12/ 2022 |
| 6. | C Dase Sunil Kumar/ Ramya S/B H Prima Diagnostics 4/16 9th Main Road 3rd Block Jayanagara Bangalore- 560001/ LBMYS00004761466 | As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Residential House Site Bearing Old Khaneshmari Number 3845, New Number 390/1645, Site Number 202, Measuring East To West 40 Feet and Noth To South 60 Feet, Situate at Ijoor Badavane, Ramanagaram Town Ramanagaram District. North: Road South: Site Number 189 East: Road West: Site Number 201 | 30/03/2023 Rs. 33,35, 864.00/- | 03/01/ 2023 |
| 7. | Kariappa Mc/ Vinitha Kariappa/ S/o M K Chengappa Block No.19 Siddapura Road Madikeri Kodagu Mysore- 571219/ LBMYS00004582812 | Schedule "A" Herein Referred To All That 0.28 Acre (Twenty Eight Cents) of Vacant Plot of Land, Out of The Redeemed Sagu Land Bearing The Revenue Sy. No.543/3 of 1.06 Acres, Together With All Plants, Vines and Trees Standing Thereon, Fences, Hedges and Ditches, Waters, Water Courses, Water Sources, Water Ways, Ways, Paths and Roads, Rights, Lights, Liberties, Licences, Easements, Privileges, Heriditaments, Benefits and Advantages and All Things Attached To and Embedded To Earth, All Other Legal Incidents Now or Heretofore, Reputed, Occupied, Enjoyed and Known as and Forming Part and Parcel of Them and Appurtenant Thereto and Situated In Karnangeri Village, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka State and Within The Registration Sub District of The Senior Sub Registrar of Madikeri and Morefully Marked and Delineated as "Sy. No. 543/3A" In The Plan Annexed Hereto. The Said 0. 28 Acre (28 Cents) of Vacant Plot of Land Is Bounded On The East By: The Road: West By: The Remaining Portion Of Sy. No. 543/3 And 543/1: North By : Sy. No. 543/1, And South By : 33 Cents Of Land, In Sy. No.543/3, Sold To Shri K.G. Premnath and Mrs Gowramma Premnath: Schedule "B" Herein Referred To All That 0.055 Acre (5.5 Cents) of Vacant Land, Intended To Be Used as A Approach Road, Out of The Redeemed Sagu Land Bearing The Revenue Sy. No. 543/1 of 24.10 Acres, Together With All Fences, Hedges and Ditches, Thereon, Waters, Water Courses, Water Sources, Water Ways, Ways, Paths and Roads, Rights, Lights, Liberties, Licences, Easements, Privileges, Heriditamento, Benefits and Advantages and All Things Attached To And Embedded To Earth, All Other Legal Incidents Now or Heretofore, Reputed, Occupied, Enjoyed and Known as and Forming Part And Parcel of Them and Appurtenant Thereto And Situated In Karnangeri Village, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka State and Within The Registration Sub District of The Senior Sub Registrar of Madikeri And Morefully Marked And Delineated as "Sy. No. 543/1D" and Marked By The Letters "A", "B", "C" snd "D" In The Plan Annexed Hereto. The Said 0.055 Acre (5.5 Cents) of Vacant Land Has A Width of 20 Feet East To West on The North and South and Is Bounded on The East By: The Road Leading To Post Office Land. West By: The Remaining Portion of Sy No. 543/1. North By: Madikeri-siddapur Public Road; and South By: Sy. No.543/3 and 12 Feet Road Running On Sy. No.543/3 Running North To South and Reaching 33 Cents of Plot of Land Sold To Shri K. G. Premnath And Mrs Gowramma Premnath: | 25/11/2022 Rs. 60,03, 380.00/- | 29/06/ 2022 |
| 8. | C Ganesh Kumar /monica P/ G08 12th Cross Neeladhri Nagar Opposite To Burger King Electronic City Bangalore-560100/ LBBNG00006023311 /LBBNG00006171750 | All That Piece and Parcel of The Western Portion of Residential Property Bearing Site No.3B, Assessment No.55/2, Bbmp Khatha No.52/2/3B, Property 1.D.No.55/2/55/2/38/38, Situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring: East To West: 20-0 (Twenty) Feet, North To South: 35-0 (Thirty Five) Feet, Totally Measuring: 700 (Seven Hundred) Square Feet, and Bounded on The: East By: Remaining Eastern Portion of Property Bearing Site No.3B, West By: Site No.4B, North By: 20 Feet Road, South By: Site No.3A, | 24/03/2023 Rs. 41,96, 775.00/- | 06/12/ 2022 |
| 9. | Manjunath G/ Govardhan G/deepak Venkatesh G/mh 07 Koivola Morga Siddartha Nagar Mysore- 570011/ LBMYS00004046126 /LBMYS00004046128 /LBMYS00005200836 | All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Model House Bearing No.7 Situated at Siddartha Layout, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore. Measurement: East To West: 32.00 Feet North To South: 54.1/2 Feet Bounded On: East By: Model House No.6 West By: Model House No.8 North By: Terrecian College South By: Road | 24/03/2023 Rs. 87,67, 955.00/- | 28/01/ 2023 |
| 10. | M Lalith Kumar/ Pushpa Lalith Kumar/ Flat No.52/2 1st Floor Davidappa Layout Kanaka Nagar Main Road Post Veerannapalya Arabic College Near Railway Gate Bangalore- 560045/ LBBNG00005487930 | Schedule-A (Description of The Land on Which Century Breeze Is Developed) All That Pieces and Parcels of Residentially Converted Immovable Property Admeasuring 4 Acres 17 Guntas and 1 Gunta of Kharabh Carved Out of Survey No.3 (Bearing Bbmp Khata No.872/637/3), and Immovable Property Admeasuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas Carved Land Bearing Survey No.2/2 (Admeasuring 8 Guntas) And Survey No.14/2 (Admeasuring 1 Acre 3 Guntas) (Bearing Bbmp Khatha No.475/778/14/2 & 2/2, Ward No.1), Totally Admeasuring 5 Acres 28 Guntas of Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded as Follows: East By: Private Property West By: Road North By: Private Property South By: Survey No.15 Schedule-B (Description of Said Uds) an Undivided Share of 53.06 Square Meters (Equivalent To 571.14 Square Feet) In The Said Property. (Description of The Said Apartment) Residential Apartment Bearing No. 603 In Tower C, Sixth Floor, Having 2 Bedrooms Having Carpet Area of 78.71 Sq.mtrs. (Equivalent To 847.23 Sq.ft), Super Built-up Area of 118.86 Sq.mtrs, [Equivalent To 1279.39 Sq.ft) of) In The Project Named As "Century Breeze" Being Constructed In Said Property With Along With Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other, Along With One Garage/ Covered Car Park. | 30/03/2023 Rs. 41,09, 434.00/- | 04/01/ 2023 |
| 11. | Abdulla./ Fathima Khatoon/ 35 Bharath Nagar Thanisandr A Near Abubakar Masjid Bangalore- 560077/ LBBNG00004940333 | Schedule "A" Property (Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.45/78, Property No.78, Totally Measuring 39204 Sq.feet, Situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, and Bounded on The East By: 40 Feet Wide Road; West By : Portion of Property No.78; North By: Sy.No.82 (Shashi Tennis Academy); South By: Remaining Portion of Property No.78 Belonging To Sri. Samsiva Reddy and Others. Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Share Conveyed Under This Deed) 692 Sq.feet Undivided Interest In The Immovable Property Mentioned In Schedule 'A' Above. Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Flat) Flat Bearing No.411, In Fourth Floor, Measuring 1730 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area, Containing Three Bed Rooms, With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Together With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and Lifts, In The Proposed Multistoried. | 30/03/2023 Rs. 41,11, 746.00/- | 03/11/ 2022 |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

**Date : May 17, 2023**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Authorized Officer**
**ICICI Bank Limited**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to acquire the right, title and interest of the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written ("Schedule Property's"), All persons and/or entities, claiming or asserting to have any rights, titles, possession, benefits, demands or an interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof of any nature, whatsoever and/ or any claim, whatsoever by way of, under, or in the nature of sale, memorandum of understanding, gift, lease, tenancy, license, inheritance, transfer, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, lien, trust, succession, possession, easement, bequeath, inheritance, share, assignment, attachment right of way, lis-pendens, reservation, contracts, agreement, partnership, family arrangement, settlement, maintenance, development rights, decree or order or judgment of any Court of Law, development rights, consumption or any liability, commitment or demand or otherwise howsoever and / or having any objection(s) of any manner, whatsoever regarding the title, interest and possessory rights of us are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with Original of all documentary evidences to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within Five (5) days from the date of this publication hereof, failing to which, it will be presumed that no one has any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property's or any part thereof adverse to us and all claims and demands shall be treated as abandoned, surrendered, relinquished, released, completely waived and not enforceable/binding on us /or an impediment to our title for all intents and purposes or impact the proposed transaction in any manner and our title shall be treated as clear and marketable without any further reference.

**Schedule Property's**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the below detailed land parcels, all situated at, Begur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka and bounded by

| SL No. | Sy No's | Extent in Cents | East | West | North | South |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 21/2 | 19.50 | Sy No.20/1 | Sy No.21/1 | Sy No.21/3 | Sy No.21/2 |
| 2 | 17 | 52.00 | Sy No.16 | Sy No.19/1 & 38/3 | Sy No.39/2 | Sy No.18/1B |
| 3 | 18/1A | 23.00 | Sy No.183 | Sy No.18/1B | Sy No.18/1B | Sy No.14/2 |
| 4 | 18/3 | 30.00 | Sy No.15 | Sy No.18/1A | Sy No.18/2 | Sy No.18/4 |
| 5 | 18/4 | 31.00 | Sy No.15 | Sy No.14/2 | Sy No.18/3 | Sy No.14/2 |
| 6 | 19/2 | 33.00 | Sy No.18/1B | Sy No.20/2 | Sy No.19/1 | Sy No.19/2 |
| 7 | 21/1 | 56.00 | Sy No.21/2 | Sy No.24/4 | Sy No.22/5D | Sy No.25 |

**Place: Bangalore** **Date: 17/05/2023**

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## THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

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No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656, 22976651 Fax: 080-26628521,
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### Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

**AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Borrower | Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement | Reserve Price and EMD Amount | Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank | Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **M/s. Karnataka Co-Operative Handloom Weavers Federation Limited** Cauvery Handlooms, No.49, Nekar Bhavan, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. | All that part and parcel of the Property bearing No. 22/18, earlier No. 14 & No. 27 & present No. 49, "Nekar Bhavan" Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, together with existing Building measuring 102'x108'. Bounded on the: **East by :** Property earlier owned by B. Subba Rao, **West by :** Sri Krishnarajendra Road, **North by :** Model house Street & 4th Cross Road and **South by :** Conservancy Road. | **Rs. 20,63,77,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 2,06,37,700/-** (Rupees Two Crores Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only) | **Rs. 14,05,09,369.44** (Rupees Fourteen Crores Five Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and Paise Forty Four Only) **as on 31-03-2023** | **20-06-2023 at 11.30 AM The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018** |

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622/ 22976656 / 22976651)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **19-06-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT BE"** sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders **on 20-06-2023 at 11.30 AM. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price should be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at their expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976656/22976651) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 16-05-2023

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

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## DHAKA WITHDRAWS EXTRA SECURITY FOR INDIA, U.S., U.K. AND SAUDI ENVOYS

**Policemen equipped with riot gear used to escort the envoys of the four countries after the 2016 terrorist attack in a posh Dhaka restaurant**

### MOVE AFTER OTHER DIPLOMATS SOUGHT PARITY

The attack had killed 17 foreigners including an Indian girl. Announcing the decision to withdraw the additional security detail on Tuesday, foreign minister A K Abdul Momen said Bangladesh can't continue to provide the service with taxpayers' money. The minister said the decision was made after other countries started demanding additional security for their envoys

### EMBASSIES FREE TO HIRE SECURITY SERVICES

- The foreign minister said the existing law and order no longer required additional security measures for a few envoys. He also noted that Bangladesh's envoys don't get any special treatment abroad
- The minister added that if any country felt the need for additional security measures, they might hire the services by paying for it | P11

### Missions

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# 33 years on, two accused in the murder of Mirwaiz held

**FAYAZ WANI** @ Srinagar

ABOUT 33 years after the assassination of separatist leader and top cleric Mirwaiz Mohammad Farooq by the Hizbul Mujahideen, the J&K police in a major breakthrough arrested two of the accused who were on the run so far.

One of them, Zahoor Ahmad Bhat a.k.a Bilal, had sprayed bullets on the Mirwaiz, which led to his death, informed Rashmi Ranjan Swain, Special Director General of Police CID. The other arrested accused is Javed Bhat a.k.a. Afzal Khan.

Mirwaiz Mohammad Farooq, the father of Hurriyat leader Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, was gunned down by terrorists at his residence in Srinagar on May 21, 1990. Later, dozens of people were killed and about 100 injured after security men fired on his funeral procession in Hawal area of Srinagar.

"During investigation, it was found that five Hizb militants, who had all gone to Pakistan for arms training, were involved in the killing. The group was led by then Hizb commander Abdullah Bangroo. Bangroo had received instructions from his ISI handler in Pakistan to eliminate the Mirwaiz," said Swain. One of the accused, Ayoub Dar, is serving time as he was awarded a lifer by a Special TADA court in 2009. Of the remaining accused, two — Abdullah Bangroo and Rehman Shigan — were killed in the separate encounters.

Both Afzal Khan Bilal and Zahoor Ahmad Bhat went to Pakistan, Nepal and other places to evade arrest. They returned to Kashmir a few years ago and maintained a low profile but were finally nabbed.

# Siddu, DKS stick to claims for CM post

Congress top brass face daunting task in choice

**DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI & PREETHA NAIR** @ Bengaluru/New Delhi

THE Congress high command is faced with a daunting task to choose between former chief minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar as the new chief minister of Karnataka.

Sources privy to the happenings in Delhi said on Monday night that Siddaramiah was the likely CM. They said a decision had been taken and that an announcement would soon be made after holding discussions with Shivakumar, who had cancelled his Delhi visit on Monday citing ill-health.

However, the scene changed drastically on Tuesday with the arrival of Shivakumar in the national capital.

Both the leaders were adamant throughout the day and refused to back down from staking their respective claims for the top post.

The race for the top post heated up after Shivakumar reached Kharge's residence in New Delhi a little after 5 pm and held talks with him for 30 minutes.

Soon after Shivakumar's departure, Siddaramaiah arrived at Kharge's residence, and the two leaders held discussions for nearly an hour.

Sources said that Kharge sought opinions from both the leaders on their choices and formation of government.

Mallikarjun Kharge with D K Shivakumar, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

According to senior leaders, Shivakumar made a fresh push for the CM post during his meeting with Kharge, citing several reasons to validate his claim.

While he maintained that he rebuilt the party in the state, he also held Siddaramaiah responsible for the collapse of the government in 2019 when Congress ran a coalition with JDS.

According to sources, he is said to have told Kharge that he would settle for nothing less than the CM's post.

The secret ballot conducted in Bengaluru on Sunday night was also shown to both the leaders. Siddaramaiah enjoys the support of a majority of newly-elected Congress MLAs.

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### Rahul asks Kharge to take call

The day began with Rahul Gandhi getting into a huddle with Kharge, AICC leaders K C Venugopal and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Surjewala. It is learnt that Rahul put the onus on Kharge to take the call on CM-ship

**NIMHANS FINDINGS**

# Deadly arsenic threatens B'lureans too, shows study

**BALA CHAUHAN** @ Bengaluru

A first-of-its kind study led by the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) and King's College, London, has indicated a worrisome possibility of arsenic affecting brain functions of children, adolescents and young adults even in regions in and around Bengaluru where arsenic presence in soil and water is found to be much lower than the known danger levels.

This is because the study found that even low exposure to arsenic, far below the thresholds set by the World Health Organization (WHO), can "alter" brain structures and impair cognitive abilities among the 6-23 age segment, making them more vulnerable to serious mental illnesses.

Arsenic, a naturally occurring toxic chemical element, is found in water, air, and soil in varying quantities. Long-term exposure to arsenic can cause cancer and skin lesions, and is associated with cardiovascular disease, diabetes and linked to negative impacts on cognitive development and increased deaths in young adults, according to the WHO. Arsenic-contaminated food, water and soil in which crops are grown, pose a grave threat to public health from arsenic. The study found that the impact of exposure to low level arsenic is not limited to people living in the flood plains and deltas of large river networks — such as the Indus, the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna rivers, the Mekong, and the Red River, all of which have their origins from the arsenic laden rocks of the Himalayas — but has also been found in far flung cities like Bengaluru.

> **The study found children and young adults in Bengaluru having greater difficulties in their brains than those living in the flood plains of the Himalayas because of the former's rice eating habits**
>
> Vivek Benegal, Prof, Psychiatry, Centre for De-addiction Medicine, NIMHANS

The study, 'The Consortium on Vulnerability to Externalizing Disorders and Addictions (cVEDA)', was a multi-centre, population-based cohort study of over 9,000 children, adolescents and young adults in seven centres across India. "It discovered that minimal exposure to arsenic, far below the WHO threshold, during the developmental period (six to 23 years), can harm the development of brain structure and function and increase vulnerability to mental illnesses like schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, addiction among others," said the study's principal investigator Vivek Benegal, Professor, Psychiatry, Centre for De-addiction Medicine, NIMHANS. P7

**EXPRESS READ**

### 9 killed in explosion at Bengal firecracker unit

Kolkata: An explosion at an illegal firecracker unit located at Egra in Purba Medinipur district of West Bengal killed nine people and injured several others on Tuesday, police said. While the state government ordered a CID probe into the incident, the opposition BJP demanded an NIA investigation.

### Russia launches air attack on Kyiv

Kyiv (Ukraine): Ukrainian air defences thwarted an Russian air attack on Kyiv early Tuesday, shooting down all 18 missiles aimed at the capital with the help of Western-supplied weapons, officials said. Loud explosions boomed over Kyiv. However, no casualties were reported.

### Collegium clears 2 more names for elevation

New Delhi: The Supreme Court collegium recommended two names on Tuesday — Andhra Pradesh High Court Chief Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and senior advocate K V Viswanathan, who will become the 58th Chief Justice of India in August 2030 if the Centre gives the nod

## EWS QUOTA

### SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ITS RULING

SC has dismissed the review petitions challenging its ruling upholding validity of 103rd Constitution Amendment providing 10% reservation to economically weaker sections in admissions and govt jobs

## STATELESS, HOMELESS

A Rohingya woman carrying her baby looks at her what remains of her house at Basara refugee camp in Sittwe in Myanmar on Tuesday after the deadly cyclone Mocha made landfall | AFP

# Huligemma fair: No Devadasi ritual this time

**AMIT S UPADHYE** @ Koppal

An awareness drive against the Devadasi system at a village in Koppal

WHILE the rest of Karnataka was busy voting on May 13, several officials from the Koppal district administration were on their toes to prevent poor young girls from becoming Devadasis, a tradition where girls are not allowed to marry, but solicit men. The annual fair of Huligemma Devi Temple at Hulagi village in Koppal district witnesses "muttu kattuvadu", a ritual of converting young girls as Devadasis.

This year, the district administration made elaborate arrangements to prevent such attempts around the temple.

It is believed that those who become Devadasis have to go through the rituals at the temple. Policemen and officials in plainclothes kept a close watch on parents and a group of villagers accompanied by some local priests. "We stopped 30 attempts to convert girls as Devadasis this time. In 2022, 300 such cases were reported in the temple. There were no FIRs, but the parents were counselled and sent home. On May 13, we found 30 families that wanted to convert young girls into Devadasis," an official said, adding that due to increased awareness and vigilance, many families now conduct the rituals at homes or at some secluded spots at night. "Many poor and illiterate people become victims of this social evil. Girls are forced to go through the rituals and eventually become sex workers," he said.

# Monsoon to arrive on June 4, says IMD; it's June 7, says Skymet

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi / T'Puram

THE onset of this year's monsoon season is likely to be slightly delayed, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Tuesday. It forecast the onset of the southwest monsoon over Kerala coast on June 4, instead of the usual June 1. The IMD gave an error margin of four days before or after the onset date of June 4.

Private weather forecasting agency Skymet had a slightly different take. It said the onset will be delayed even further, pegging it on June 7.

While IMD vouched for the accuracy of its prediction in the past 18 years, Skymet gave the delayed onset due to the presence of cyclone and lack of visible signs of monsoon conditions.

In April, the IMD forecast the southwest monsoon rainfall would be normal despite the high probability of developing of El Nino conditions. But Skymet has predicted below-par monsoon.

According to experts, the onset date has no relationship with seasonal monsoon rainfall.

The monsoon arrived in the southern state on May 29 last year, June 3 in 2021, June 1 in 2020, June 8 in 2019 and May 29 in 2018.

Kerala is the entry point of the monsoon on the Indian mainland. The advance of the southwest monsoon over the mainland is marked by the onset over the souther state.

**ALMANAC TODAY**

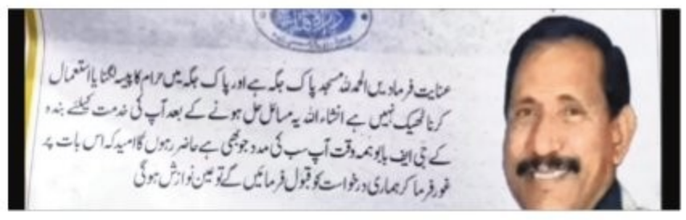
- **Wednesday:** 17/05/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishakha • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Trayodasi 10.07 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Revathi 7.38 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

**WEATHER** — MIN 22°C | MAX 32°C — **FORECAST** Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 5.54 am | Sunset 6.38 pm | Moonrise 3.59 am | Moonset 4.39 pm

# AFTER POLL LOSS, KGF BABU ASKS CHICKPET MASJIDS TO RETURN CHEQUES FOR ₹17.3 CR

The richest politician now cities a 'fatwa', says it is 'haram' to spend his money



MOHAMMED YACOOB @BENGAURU

AFTER a humiliating defeat in the Assembly elections from Chickpet constituency, independent candidate Yousuf Sharieff aka KFG Chikad Babu has allegedly published an advertisement in an Urdu newspaper asking 64 masjids to return his cheques. During campaigning, Babu, the richest candidate, gave cheques for Rs 17.30 crore to committees of 64 masjids in the constituency.

It is said that Babu told the committees not to spend his money as it is "haram" (unacceptable) and asked them to return the cheques at the earliest. Citing a "fatwa" from Darul Uloom, an Islamic institution, that such donations from politicians during elections are "haram", Babu asked committees of masjids, including Masjid-E-Athiq at Tank Garden in Siddapura and Masjid-E-Husna in Krishnappa Garden, to return his cheques.

Babu, who was associated with Congress, contested as an independent candidate after he was denied ticket by the party.

During his campaign, Babu promised to build 300 houses for slum dwellers in Chickpet if elected. He even came up with a manifesto promising to spend Rs 300 crore on the development of Chickpet.

Meanwhile, lashing out at Babu, secretary of Mavalli Masjid Khadir Ahmed Sharif said it appears that Babu has purchased the "fatwa" from a local moulvi to target the masjids in Chickpet. It was Babu who sent invitations to all masjids and a function was held at Haq House at SR Nagar where he distributed the cheques. Babu stated that it was his donation and can be utilised for the development of masjids. "Now, he wants us to return his cheques," Sharif added.

Secretary of City Market's Jamia Masjid Noorul Ameen said Jamia Masjid was involved in distribution of cheques. "Babu stated that he paid tax for the money he is giving," he added.

## 'Cong won, but don't give right wingers a chance'

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the thumping victory of the Congress in the Assembly elections, leaders of various communities have advised youths not to display arrogance and allow right-wing groups to point fingers at them. "The vulnerable sections should be careful not to give any opportunity to opponents to further their agenda. We need to exercise caution, not display arrogance, not take the law into our hands, not indulge in any kind of communal activities and speech," said Saad Belgami, state president, Jamat-E-Islami Hind, Karnataka.

He added that discriminatory laws should be removed, but this should be done legally and democratically, without hurting the sentiments of others. Chief priest of Jamia Masjid in City Market, Maqsood Imran Rashadi, said keeping in mind the 2024 elections, political parties may try to play with people's sentiments and may provoke them to create a law and order problem.

"This is the time that one should be careful and handle the situation well," he said.

"We have to earn our living with honesty, get ourselves well educated, and never indulge in unlawful activities. Religion is purely personal and not for display. Never compare or criticize others' faith, beliefs, and practises."

Rev Dr Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bengaluru, said the Assembly results have sent message of peace, harmony and unity among different communities that coexist in the state. "I urge the people of Karnataka to rally together, transcending political affiliations, and work hand in hand to build a vibrant and prosperous state. Let us respect one another's religious beliefs, celebrate our shared values, and promote social justice and equality for all. As we move forward, let us remember that the progress of Karnataka depends on our collective efforts. Let us embrace the ideals of peace, harmony, and unity, and build a state that shines as a beacon of progress."

**POWERHOUSE**

With the new government set to take charge soon, Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma and senior police officers oversee preparations at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# IRDAI directive a huge boon for surrogate moms

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

FOR those who cannot conceive and choose surrogacy as an option, the recent circular by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) comes as a shot in the arm. As it states that all health insurance policies must cover the cost of the surrogacy process.

Surrogacy has become a preferred way for couples to have children. It's a medical procedure wherein a woman agrees to carry a pregnancy for another person, or couple. It is usually an expensive process and can cost up to Rs 18- 20 lakh.

The circular, released on May 10, mandated that intending women, or couple, can purchase a general health insurance coverage in favour of a surrogate mother for a period of 36 months from an insurance company or an agent recognized by the IRDAI. "The insurance will have to cover all expenses for complications arising during the pregnancy and also post-partum delivery complications," it said. The directive also mentioned that an insurance coverage of 12 months for oocyte donors must be provided for women who donate their egg cells for another person's pregnancy.

"The circular by IRDAI is a welcome move to provide cover for families and fulfill their dream of having children, especially now with medical advancement in the domain," said Bhaskar Nerurkar, head of health administration team, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance.

Post the directive, insurance companies are analyzing how the policy can be provided to couples. Aditya Bagarka, head of strategy at Plum Insurance, said, "Companies should aim to get insurers to extend coverage at least up to maternity limit for all medical expenses including hospitalization, day care treatments, maternity and Assisted Reproduction Techniques (ARTs) incurred by the parents for the surrogate mothers."

# PAY COMMISSION TERM EXTENDED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

THE term of the Seventh Pay Commission, constituted to revise the pay scale of government employees in Karnataka, has been extended by six months.

The Commission was constituted on November 19, 2022, with retired IAS officer Sudhakar Rao heading it, with a tenure of six months.

With its term coming to an end, the State government has extended it by six months, starting May 19. The Commission is in consultation with various departments, and is expected to take some more time.

It may be recalled that in March this year, just before election dates were announced, the Karnataka State Government Employees' Association had staged a dharna, demanding a 40 per cent hike and implementation of the 7th Pay Commission.

Former CHIEF MINISTER Basavaraj Bommai had convinced them to call off the strike by giving a 17 per cent hike. The government had assured them that their demands would be considered after the Pay Commission had submitted its report.

Karnataka Government Employees' Association president C S Shadakshari told *The New Indian Express* that due to the model code of conduct, the Commission could not hold meetings with departments and organisations as the Election Commission did not give permission for it, and had led to a delay.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Final chance to modify CET application

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) will allow students to edit the CET application, which was submitted online, from May 21 to 24. KEA executive director Ramya said this will be the final chance for students to make changes before the CET 2023 results are published. For more details, candidates should log on to KEA website: http://kea.kar.nic.in. **ENS**

### Water adalats tomorrow

Bengaluru: To redress grievances related to water and sanitary connections, the BWSSB will conduct water adalats simultaneously at 12 divisions from 9.30 am to 11 am on Thursday: North West-2 (28360030), North West-4 (7259304007), Central-1-2 (9845444053), North East-2 (22945135), North-1 (2) (22945139), North-2 (2) (8618366506), South-1 (2) (40977432), South-2 (2) (9845444090), South West-2 (9845444085), South West 5 (22945198), East 1 (3) (9535544974) and East 2 (3) (9945233444). **ENS**

# 2ND METRO OPS CONTROL CENTRE CAN MANAGE DRIVERLESS TRAINS

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

NAMMA Metro is on course to get its second operations control centre which is getting ready at Baiyappanahalli depot. The centre, coming up on a plot of 498 sqm, will play a crucial role in controlling operations of trains of upcoming lines of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL).

The upcoming centre will cater to crucial lines: Kalena Agrahara to Nagawara (Underground line, Reach 5 and Reach 6), Silk Board to K R Puram (Phase 2A), KR Puram to KIA (Phase 2B) and Phase-3 (two corridors, JP Nagar IVth Phase to Kempapura and Hosahalli to Kadabgere). The first OCC built over 12 years ago caters to just two lines -- Purple Line and Green Line and their extensions.

BMRCL chief public relations officer B L Yashavanth Chavan told TNIE that the centre will be unique as it will have a rolling stock control desk. "With unattended train operations (driverless trains) set to become commonplace in future Metro operations, this desk will take care of most of the operations. It will also carry out troubleshooting whenever required," he said. Emergency train operators will be present in case of any problems.

The new centre will also have communications based train control system through radio. "This will help in accurate and timely transfer of train-related information," the CPRO added.

Metro's second operations control centre coming up at Baiyappanahalli

Another top official said that the OCC will be equipped with sophisticated surveillance and camera systems.

Top BMRCL officials inspected the upcoming OCC last week. A senior official said, "All the contracts have been awarded. The building construction is under way and the ground plus two out of the proposed five floors have been completed."

Chavan said there was no specific deadline for its completion.

### Crucial link launch soon

Two incomplete Metro stretches, the crucial link between KR Puram and Baiyappanahalli as well as Kengeri to Challaghatta, are set for simultaneous launch by end of July or mid-August, said highly placed BMRCL sources.

While the 13-km Whitefield to KR Puram stretch was inaugurated on March 25, the 2.5-km stretch from KR Puram to Baiyappanahalli could not be completed. "Cables for signalling and telecommunication are presently being laid and tracks are also being put now. Trials and CMRS inspection need to take place. We are looking at launching them by July-end or maximum by August 15," a source said. The BMRCL MD had spelt June-end as the deadline earlier.

Meanwhile, the 1.5-km stretch between Kengeri and Challaghatta Metro stations too will be launched along with it. "One can then board a train at Baiyappanahalli and go up to Challaghatta at one go," a source said.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**17TH May: The night sky is a wonderful thing. If you go out tonight and look up then you'll actually be looking at the edge of the universe, billions and billions of miles away. The snag is that astronomers can't agree that the universe actually has an edge at all, mainly because, if it does, we can't explain what's on the other side!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Time marches on and the Moon edges its way around your chart, helping you wrap up a number of outstanding issues. By the way, if you are worried that the past is taking up more of your time than the present, relax - it's all part of the current pressure to catch up with yourself!

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don't make too much of a song and dance at home, and keep your head if family relationships are still in a state of flux. This is no time to start utterly untried and experimental new ventures. Instead you should be making rapid moves to clear up loose ends.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Today's unforeseen events could be expensive, at least more costly than you thought. Rather than resisting the trend of the stars, why not go with the flow, get out your savings and have yourself a little treat? Lay your feelings on the line and try to get someone close to give you an answer.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Everything that happens over the next forty-eight hours will edge you decisively into the future. You may not believe it, but this also goes for developments which might be initially disappointing. A course of action which is derailed now would probably not have succeeded in any case.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Anyone who still believes that you are too nice to create a stir had better think again. However, just in case you become complacent, let me point out that you need to secure as much support as possible for your plans. You might even be able to turn a rival into an ally.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A certain amount of friction is inevitable, and could even be helpful, and the main point of contention seems to be financial. You had probably better realise now that the future is uncertain and that you therefore have opportunities to better yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Mars is sailing happily through your chart, but the results may make you squirm. Over the next month you are liable to be in the situation where you unintentionally offend people and then have to spend a great deal of time apologising. Always remember - it could be worse!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Foreign and overseas factors seem to be strong. At the very least, a long-distance invitation is looming. Perhaps there's room ahead for a break, or perhaps it's time to brush up on a language. Family members who are far away should be contacted soon.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is certain to be a day of financial intrigue. There are bargains to be had, for sure, but what is really and truly important is a monetary partnership. Working matters impinge on your consciousness, perhaps because you're about to remember something which you ought to have done, but didn't.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Let others make the first move and don't try to force what can only be a delicate matter. If you wait for partners to show their hands, then you'll have a clear idea of what you must do next. But these are sensitive times, and subtle decisions are called for.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There are so many thought-provoking aspects at the moment that you could be turning into quite a philosopher. Partners should appreciate your wisdom, and you should enjoy their wit. A romantic connection should soon be restored, by the way, though perhaps not as expected.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Exciting developments are imminent socially. In fact, a romantic or emotional partnership that got off to a hesitant start will soon be brought back to life, much to your relief. Don't be lured into extravagant promises, at least not until you've seen the lie of the land.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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**TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE**

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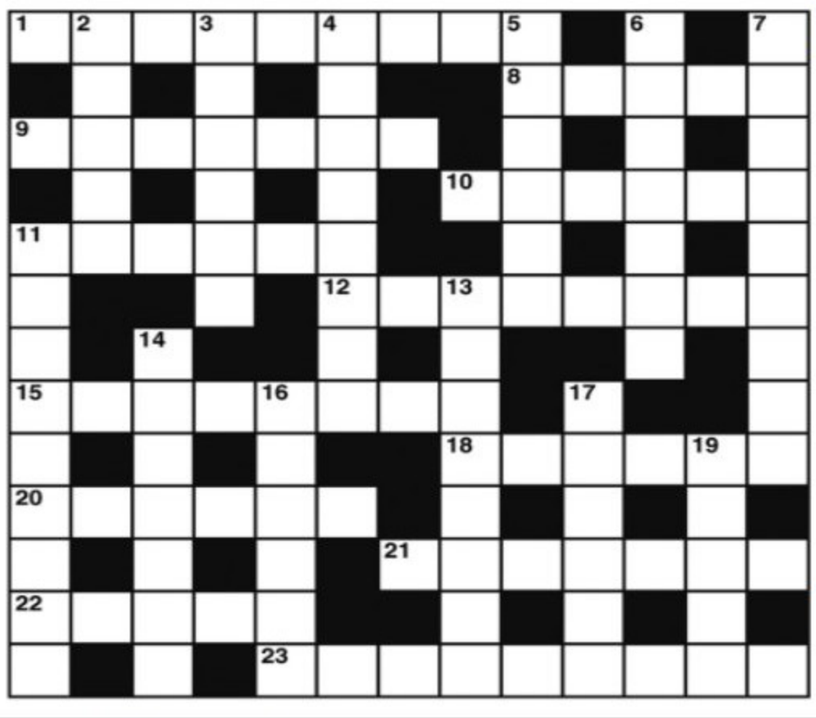

**CROSS WORD**

**ACROSS**
1 Signal that may prompt a rising (5,4)
8 Former French island reserved for banishment (5)
9 What any thug might be? (7)
10 Some variation in pocket money (6)
11 The falcon Arthur did wonders with (6)
12 It's blown up if dental treatment is required (8)
15 Strange relics to be found in the cathedral (8)
18 Move that shortens the game a little? (6)
20 Women have many odd ideas (6)
21 Plan isn't clear about Indian city (7)
22 Someone mending a pipe (5)
23 A good place to see the stars come out (5,4)

**DOWN**
2 Permission to depart (5)
3 Entertain a chap with rink (6)
4 He researches into plants and in to bats perhaps (8)
5 Tolerated Henry being destructive (6)
6 Importance of tidying jumble (7)
7 One kept - in suspense? (9)
11 Unrivalled but not yet married (9)
13 Doing without because working (8)
14 Information from base? (7)
16 Cuts and shares out (6)
17 Pictured being one thousand years old (6)
19 Girl has half-an-hour in a state (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Disavow, 4 Inane, 7 Veal, 8 Converse, 10 Disrespect, 12 Synods, 13 Stocks, 15 Out of order, 18 Breather, 19 Reef, 20 Satyr, 21 Traitor.

**Down:** 1 David, 2 Swan song, 3 Whoops, 4 Invocation, 5 Acre, 6 Eyelids, 9 Headhunter, 11 Acid test, 12 Scribes, 14 Moment, 16 Refer, 17 Belt.

**JUMBLE**

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

NYAFC

SAYET

ZLGUEZ

TBRUET

What a perfect day for a sail.
We don't even have to tack with this wind.
3/20
WITH JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF WIND, SAILING WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ____ - ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DITCH FISHY CANARY AWAKEN
Answer: The jack, queen and king were able to talk using the mouths on their — FACE CARDS

Dakshina Kannada police have arrested seven more persons who are said to be supporters of the BJP and its rebel leader Arun Kumar Puthila on charges of putting up a banner with an objectionable writeup against former chief minister D V Sadananda Gowda and state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel at Puttur. The arrested persons are Abhi alias Avinash, Shivaram, Chaitresh, Ishwar, Nishanth, Deekshith, and Guruprasad who are residents of Narimogru in Puttur.

# Sporadic dengue cases in city, vector control necessary

Karnataka health department encourages people to 'Harness Partnership to defeat Dengue', advises precaution

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH Bengaluru witnessing early showers, there are reports of sporadic dengue cases, and the Karnataka health department has asked citizens to take precautionary measures to keep the disease at bay.

The department encouraged people to 'Harness Partnership to defeat Dengue', which is also the theme for the year 2023, on the occasion of National Dengue Day observed on May 16.

Dr SR Lakshmipathy, senior specialist paediatrician at KC General Hospital, said, "The cases seen at hospital are very irregular, three or four cases a week. Early showers in the state, coupled with unkept spaces, have provided favourable breeding conditions for the dengue virus, due to which a few cases are being reported."

Another doctor from Victoria Hospital said the situation was similar, with three or four cases coming in every week.

Health and Family Welfare department Commissioner D Randeep said, "The health department is implementing control measures with a special focus on remote and inaccessible areas, hilly regions and tribal areas. Along with control measures, we are creating wide awareness among the public on dengue and how the disease spreads."

He added that health personnel and ASHA workers are making door-to-door visits to reduce breeding grounds of the Aedes mosquito.

From January to May 2023, 1,716 dengue cases were reported in the state, with no deaths so far. While the state recorded over 17,000 cases in 2017, and over 18,000 cases in 2019, the number almost halved with over 7,000 cases in 2021 and 9,000 cases in 2022.

Though dengue cases are under control, the number of deaths is around 10 every year.

The health department has advised citizens to prevent accumulation of water, dispose of solid waste around the house periodically, and use mosquito nets, especially for children, pregnant women and the elderly, to avoid getting infected by the virus.

# 16 pvt hospitals along accident zones to join Ayushman scheme

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO provide better coverage of the 'Accident Victims Scheme', the state health department issued an order to empanel more private hospitals along the accident 'hotspot zone' across Karnataka.

Under the 'Accident Victims Scheme', empanelled hospitals will provide immediate and instant medical support and treatment to road accident victims 'free of cost' during the golden hour and up to 48 hours from the time of the accident, and are then allowed to claim up to Rs 1 lakh per victim for 76 emergency procedures listed by the health department.

"In the first phase, the scheme is being implemented under the ambit of Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka scheme (AB-Ark), where the victims are treated only in empanelled hospitals. But it is necessary to map more hospitals along accident hotspots for timely intervention. Hence, the inclusion of non-empanelled private hospitals is essential to provide better coverage of the scheme.

"Presently, about 16 private medical establishments are yet to be empanelled under the Accident Victim Scheme," State health commissioner Randeep said, in the order dated May 11.

The order also stated that private hospitals are bound to be part of the scheme, according to Section 11 of the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (KPME) Act, 2007.There are 25 accident hotspots in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Tumakuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Davangere, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Ballari and Mandya.

### GIRL TREATED FOR RARE RICKETTSIAL DISEASE AFTER VACAY IN HILLS

Bengaluru: A 13-year-old girl who suffered from a rare case of rickettsial disease and e-coli urinary tract infection was treated successfully at a Bengaluru hospital. The girl was admitted at Specialist Hospital following symptoms of high fever, headache, vomiting, and abdominal pain. As per doctors, she was unable to speak properly, was dehydrated and collapsed. After running a comprehensive blood test, they diagonised rickettsial disease and found that she had returned from a vacation in the hills a few days back. The patient started responding to the medication and recovered within 48 hours. Dr Sriram Bonu, Paediatrician, Specialist Hospital said, It is extremely challenging to diagnose rickettsial disease as the symptoms are similar for malaria, dengue, COVID, and flu.

# Cyber crime up in B'luru, police warns of fake calls, texts

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

FROM January to May 15, 2023, Bengaluru recorded 3,140 cyber crimes. According to data shared by the Cyber Crime Division (CCD) of Bengaluru, in the past five months, a total of Rs 50,95,85,037 was marauded during various cyber crimes committed through messages and calls.

Ravindra K Gadadi, Deputy Commissioner, Command Centre, Bengaluru, told TNIE that CCD officials have so far recovered Rs 9,33,49,639. Of this, Rs 88,48,0373 is yet to be transferred to complainants' accounts and it will be held till investigations are complete. However, Rs 48,69,266 has been directly transferred to the accounts of the victims immediately after they filed complaints.

He said that individuals should be more vigilant of cyber crimes. "Nothing comes for free. So if someone is offering you free money, never take it at face value, and report the crime immediately," he added.

Gadadi stated, if money is debited illegally, the police needs to be intimated, who will then inform the associated banks and direct them to block the money. This is called 'Golden Hour' and is very crucial. Swift action by the complainant can avoid money being transferred by the accused to other accounts, which further delays the recovery process.

Experts said that such crimes can be easily noticed and traced. "Unusual activity on one's account, phishing messages, unexpected financial transactions and attempts to log in are some clues to follow," said Trishneet Arora, founder & CEO, TAC Security.

Gadadi observed that cyber crimes have become frequent in the city, and youngsters are often getting trapped. "Approach banks and get your doubts clarified, if any, regarding OTPs, links and SMS that say money has been debited or credited to your account and don't fall for fake messages," he warned.

As per the report, a large number of frauds have taken place via UPI (1853), followed by calls (783), internet banking (387), debit and credit cards (88), job offers (28) and cryptocurrency (1). Experts at TAC Security recommend there is a need for a multi-faceted approach to combat such crimes. Awareness, robust legislation and international liaisons between governments and private sectors were a few suggestions that help enterprises and governments from cybercrime.

**BREAKDOWN OF 3,140 CYBERCRIME CASES**

- 1853 UPI
- 783 Calls
- 387 Internet banking
- 88 Debit and credit card fraud
- 1 Cryptocurrency
- 28 Job fraud

A LONG WAY TO GO...

Road improvement work moves at a snail's pace, affecting businesses, on Gandhi Bazaar Main Road in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

### Priest injured during temple demolition, dies in hospital

Bengaluru: A 39-year-old temple priest, who was hospitalised on May 9 after stones toppled on his head during the demolition of an old temple, succumbed to his injuries around 8.30am on Sunday in Victoria Hospital. The victim, KS Prasad, was a priest at Ayyappa Temple on Sarjapura Road in Bellandur. The victim's brother, KS Santosh, who is also a priest, filed a complaint against the owner of the temple, Shashi Kumar, the contractor Muniyappa and Akash. A case of death by negligence was registered against the suspects. The victim, who was living in accommodation provided by the temple owner, was going to get his clothes spread out to dry, when the stones of the temple wall crashed on his head.

# Girl fakes kidnap, tries to extort ₹20L from parents

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@ Shivamogga

ASPIRING to become a Christian nun and serve society, a 20-year-old physiotherapy student staged her own kidnapping and attempted to extort a ransom of Rs 20 lakh from her parents to meet her expenses. The Shivamogga police found her in Hubballi, where she was waiting to board a bus to Mumbai. After counselling her, the police handed her over to her parents.

The young woman, Ranjitha, who is a student at a private college in the city, was missing since May 14. Her father received an SMS from Ranjitha's phone stating that she would be killed if he failed to arrange a ransom of Rs 20 lakh. Police registered a case and launched an investigation. They became suspicious when they discovered Ranjitha had withdrawn Rs 5,000 from an ATM before leaving Shivamogga.

During interrogation, Ranjitha revealed that she had attended a Christian school in Nallur at Channagiri taluk in Davangere district and that she was inspired to serve the society by the nuns who taught her at the school.

She was admitted to a private college in Shivamogga for PUC and scored 90%. However, due to Covid-19, she could not secure a medical seat and enrolled in a nursing college to study physiotherapy. There, she met many Christian students from Kerala and decided to become a nun and work at a Catholic church in Mumbai.

CRIME PATROL

# Flyer arrested for smoking in flight lavatory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 56-year-old flyer, **Praveen Kumar**, was arrested by the Bengaluru airport police on Tuesday for smoking inside the lavatory of an Akasa Air flight from Ahmedabad to Bengaluru. This is the third incident of smoking on board flights to Bengaluru within three months.

According to police, Kumar, a native of Rajasthan, was found smoking on board at 1.10 pm. The flight had departed from Ahmedabad at 12.55 pm and was scheduled to reach Kempegowda International Airport at 3 pm. Following a complaint filed by the airline, the flyer, was arrested as soon as the flight touched down.

"Our crew followed the required safety protocols and the passenger was handed over to the local police with the help of CISF upon landing. We are assisting the authorities with the investigation," said an Akasa Air spokesperson.

Previous two incidents were recorded on Indigo flights coming from Kolkata, on March 5 and March 17.

# Couple arrested for assaulting police constable

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A couple has been arrested on charges of assaulting a 30-year-old police constable who had gone to their residence to serve them a notice to appear for questioning in a cheating case registered against them by a 32-year-old businessman from Channapatna. The accused, identified as Umesha and Roopa, residents of Hosakote village, refused to accompany the policemen and allegedly assaulted and tore the uniform of Jayanna, the constable attached to the Kanakapura Rural police station. The incident took place on Monday between 4 pm and 4.30 pm.

They were later taken to the police station with the help of additional policemen and are now charged with two criminal cases.

"The couple refused to accept the notice and started abusing and assaulting the cop and even pushed another police constable. Accused Roopa also instigated her husband to kill the policemen," said an officer part of investigations.

Around 3 pm, 32-year-old businessman AS Yogesh had filed a complaint against Umesha, Roopa and Gopi. The couple had taken Rs 30 lakhs from Yogesh assuring good returns and Gopi was the one who introduced them to him. When they delayed to return the money, Yogesh went to their residence where the couple are alleged to have threatened him of dire consequences. They even denied taking any money from him. Following this, he filed a complaint of cheating against the trio in Kanakapura Rural police station. Jayanna had gone to serve notice pertaining to the case.

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Applications were invited from qualified persons for appointment as Assistant Professors in various subjects in Colleges under the Management of Sree Narayana Trusts affiliated to the Universities of Kerala, Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi and Kannur in dailies dated 15/09/2021. A corrigendum was also issued to the said notification on 29/12/2021 reserving 4% vacancies to persons with bench mark disability. In continuation of the said notifications the following may also be added.

Application are invited from among the persons with disability for appointment as Assistant Professors in various subjects in colleges under the Management of Sree Narayana Trusts affiliated to the Universities of Kerala and Calicut, in pursuance of the direction contained in the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 27/01/2023 in Civil Appeal Nos. 551 to 553 (arising out of SLP(c) No. 13654 – 13656 of 2022). The University wise vacancies, which includes the backlog of 3% of total vacancies filled up from 07/02/1996 to 18/04/2017 and 4% that of from 19/04/2017 to till date, after deducting the number of persons with benchmark disabilities already appointed and the vacancies reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities are as follows;

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BIOTECHNOLOGY | 1 | Partially Deaf |
| 2 | CHEMISTRY | 1 | Ortho PH |
| 3 | COMPUTER SCIENCE | 1 | Locomotor |
| 4 | ENGLISH | 3 | Partially Blind, Partially Deaf, & Ortho PH |
| 5 | GEOGRAPHY | 1 | Partially Blind |
| 6 | GEOLOGY | 1 | Ortho PH |
| 7 | HOTEL MANAGEMENT | 1 | Locomotor |
| 8 | JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION | 1 | Partially Blind |
| 9 | MATHEMATICS | 2 | Partially Deaf & Ortho PH |
| 10 | PHYSICS | 3 | Ortho PH, Locomotor & Partially Deaf |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| 4 | MATHEMATICS | 2 | Locomotor & Ortho PH |

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The backlog of vacancies are reserved for persons with benchmark disability as per Government orders and also based on the orders of the Universities of Kerala and Calicut.

In the absence of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified in the advertisement, the provisions contained in the GO(MS) No. 242/2022/H. Edn. dated 18/05/2022 will be made applicable for rotation (Partially blind/Partially Deaf/Ortho PH / Locomotor Disability/ Cerebral Palsy).

The number of vacancies notified on 15/09/2021 may vary subject to the orders of Government.

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Only persons with benchmark disability need apply. Those who applied as per earlier notifications to the above vacancies need not apply again.

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JDS leader HD Revanna said that MP Prajwal Revanna will contest the 2024 Lok Sabha elections for the second time from Hassan constituency. Revanna also said that JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda will contest the General Elections from one of the constituencies in South Karnataka

# 55% OF MLAs FACE CRIMINAL CASES, 97% ARE CROREPATIS

122 candidates won the recent polls despite declaration of charges; Siddu has 13 cases, Shivakumar 19

NAMRATA SINDWANI
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OF the winning candidates in Karnataka, 122 (55 per cent) had declared criminal cases filed against them, said the recently-released Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) report.

The percentage of candidates winning with criminal cases saw a rise from 35 per cent in the 2018 assembly elections, to 55 per cent in 2023.

The Congress, that won 135 seats, topped the list, with 78 winning candidates having declared criminal cases, followed by Bharatiya Janata Party (34) and Janata Dal (Secular) (9). Further, 71 of the 122 candidates had declared serious criminal cases, like rape and attempt to murder.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar, who is aspiring for the post of chief minister, topped the list with the highest assets (over Rs 1,413 crore) along with 19 criminal cases filed against him, including bribery, false evidence, causing disappearance of evidence and criminal conspiracy, the Association for Democratic Reforms release stated.

According to the report, former chief minister Siddaramaiah, who is also a candidate for the CM's post, has 13 criminal cases against him, which include bribery, undue influence in elections, rioting and being armed with deadly weapons.

Narayana A, of the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University (APU), explained, "For political parties, winnability is a significant criteria during selection, even if it is at the cost of fielding candidates with criminal records. Usually, such candidates also have muscle power and financial backing, which becomes a significant reason for choosing them as prospective candidates."

Professor Trilochan Sastry from IIM-Bangalore, founder member of National Election Watch, ADR, said voters are also at fault for choosing such candidates. "Usually, citizens are ill-informed about candidates from their constituencies, and do not research their political and criminal backgrounds."

The ADR report also analysed that of those analysed, 97 per cent were crorepatis. Rajendra Chenni, a political analyst, also said, "money" is the most important "winnability" factor for political parties and they easily tend to ignore the ethical aspects while choosing candidates. Such people eventually build strong local clout and gain popularity by distributing freebies or personally interfering in local matters.

**PARTY-WISE CANDIDATES WITH CRIMINAL CASES**

| INC | BJP | JDS | KRPP | OTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | 34 | 9 | 1 | 0 |

**SERIOUS CRIMINAL CASES INCLUDE**

- Crime against women
- Rape, murder, kidnap
- Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
- Offences for which punishment is 5 years and more
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**CRIMINAL CASES AGAINST**

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Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar (left) and former chief minister Siddaramaiah leave the residence of All India Congress Committee president Mallikarjun Kharge, in New Delhi, on Tuesday. It was a hectic day for both the state leaders as the top brass is yet to announce the next CM of Karnataka | PTI

# Most MLAs back Siddu considering electoral equations in their segments

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

WHILE the impasse over the new chief minister continues, most newly elected Congress MLAs are said to have supported former CM and Varuna MLA Siddaramaiah during the secret ballot, considering electoral equations that could help them in their constituencies as well as their rapport with him.

Sources said Siddaramaiah's pan-Karnataka appeal and the strong support he enjoys from minorities, backward classes, and Dalits worked in his favour when the party leaders gathered newly elected MLAs' views through a secret ballot. Apart from MLAs' views, the party's central leadership is also looking at various other factors and trying to build consensus among the aspirants before taking a final call on the new chief minister of Karnataka.

Sources close to Siddaramaiah camp claimed that a majority of MLAs supported the former chief minister when the Central Congress observers gathered their views.

While Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president Shivakumar did stupendous work in terms of rebuilding the party after successive defeats, legislators need support from minorities, backward classes, and Dalits to win elections, and supporting Siddaramaiah will help them to get support from those communities, especially the support from the Kuruba community that has a significant presence in many segments, sources said.

However, some leaders within Congress dispute such claims. According to them, those communities back Congress and not any particular leader and Shivakumar played a key role in getting the support from Vokkaligas and Lingayats.

While the party is likely to take a final decision on the new CM after considering strengths and weaknesses of both the leaders as well as their contribution to the party and also keeping in mind the need to continue winning momentum till the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, stars have been shining on Siddaramaiah when the party was in power or opposition.

Siddaramaiah worked as Deputy chief minister twice before he joined Congress in 2006. He served as Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly twice after he joined Congress and completed a full five-year term as the chief minister from 2013 to 2018. His vast administrative experience and ability to take all leaders along are expected to work in his favor, while Shivakumar will be hoping that the high command will reward him for bringing the party to power with a thumping majority.

**Kurubara Sangha bats for Siddaramaiah**

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha has demanded that former CM Siddaramaiah be made the CM. The forum stated that the efforts of Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar were the main reasons for the Congress' victory. "Siddaramaiah is the most eligible leader to bec-ome the CM as he was non-corrupt and delivered a good administration based on social justice," the forum said. "To continue the schemes introduced when he was CM and to implement schemes promised in the manifesto effectively, we request that he should be made CM. Also, to face the corrupt BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and to deliver an administration based on social justice, we urge that Siddaramaiah be made the CM," it added. ENS

# Kharge likely to meet more MLAs to thrash out a compromise formula

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

ACCORDING to sources in the know, at least 35 MLAs in the secret ballot had chosen to leave the decision on the chief minister choice to the party high command.

The Congress high Command appears to be bidding for more time to placate Shivakumar to thwart any dissent within the party. Kharge on Wednesday is likely to meet more MLAs and stakeholders to thrash out a compromise formula. Though the leadership has floated the idea of 'rotational CM', it is learnt that both the leaders are against it and are looking at a full five-year term.

The day witnessed high-pitched political activities involving a series of meetings held at Kharge's residence in the capital. The first meeting of the day was kicked off with former Congress President Rahul Gandhi getting into a huddle with Kharge, AICC leaders KC Venugopal and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Surjewala. It was learnt that Rahul Gandhi put the onus on Karnataka's Congress stalwart Kharge to pick between the two leaders as the CM. It may be interesting to note here that Shivakumar shares a good rapport with AICC chief Kharge and had even claimed just before the assembly polls that he would be happy to work under Kharge as the CM.

While the Congress is wrestling with many challenges, the top leadership itself is divided in picking the chief minister choice.

According to sources, while Sonia Gandhi — who is resting in Shimla — is said to be in favour of Shivakumar, Rahul Gandhi wants a better representation of Dalits, women, and backward classes in the state, whose clout Siddaramaiah enjoys.

The party high command is faced with weighing various caste permutations and combinations as it does not want to upset the applecart in the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, especial after Congress won a thumping victory at the recently conducted assembly polls wherein the party won 135 seats in the 224-member house.

While Siddharamaiah is largely viewed as a champion of social justice with pan-Karnataka appeal, Shivakumar enjoys popularity in urban pockets.

AT SEAT OF POWER

Wrokers fix the newly inaugurated statue of Basavanna outside Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

**Malur BJP candidate moves HC with recounting plea**

Kolar: Malur Bharatiya Janata Party candidate KS Manjunath Gowda moved the Karnataka High Court with the prayer for recounting of votes after he lost by a margin of 248 votes. Utter chaos prevailed at the counting centre on Saturday after MP S Muniswamy and Gowda demanded recounting which was opposed by Congress MLA KY Nanjegowda, resulting in a heated altercation between Muniswamy and Nanjegowda. Later, the returning officer told the BJP agent to choose five VVPATs for recounting, and after recounting, Nanje Gowda was declared winner.

**Won't return to BJP, will work for Congress, says Jagadish Shettar**

Bengaluru: Former CM Jagadish Shettar on Tuesday said he will continue to be in Congress and work for strengthening the party. "There is no question of going back to BJP. I will continue to be in Congress and work towards strengthening the party," he said. He said Congress is capable of providing an alternative to BJP at the Centre. The former CM, who left BJP and joined Congress days before the polls, said people are happy that Congress got a full majority in the state as that put an end to the drama, which used to take place earlier. ENS

# Poll loss: Bommai meets Sudhakar, Somanna

ENS @ Bengaluru

AFTER a humiliating defeat in the Assembly elections, the state BJP has started analysis the reasons for the poor show. On Tuesday, outgoing Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai met several unsuccessful BJP candidates individually.

He met former Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar in the morning. Sudhakar lost the polls from Chikkaballapura.

Later in the day, Bommai met former Housing Minister V Somanna who lost from Varuna and Chamarajanagara Assembly constituencies. He said that Somanna will bounce back in politics. "In the coming days, Somanna will get a good chance. We stand by him in these tough days. Somanna is a senior leader and has worked for people for over 40 years. As Hosuing Minister, his contribution to Bengaluru is immense. He developed Govindarajanagar as a model constituency," Bommai said. Bommai said, "In the next 2-3 days, a BJP Legislature Party meeting will be called," he added.

**Joshi on Kateel's replacement**

Union minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, Prahalad Joshi on Tuesday hinted that BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel is likely to be replaced. Joshi said that Kateel had already completed three years as state party chief and that he was also given an extension in wake of elections.

# 'I am capable too, but...', says Parameshwara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leader and former DyCM Dr **G Parameshwara** has said that he is also capable of running the government but he wouldn't put pressure on the high command by taking along some MLAs with him.

While Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar are lobbying for the top post in Delhi, Parameshwara told reporters in Bengaluru on Tuesday that the even he was capable of running the government and there is no need to lobby, as he gives paramount importance to discipline in the party. "I have certain principles. I can also take some 50 MLAs and do the shouting demanding the CM's post. But, I won't do it as discipline is important. If people like us don't follow things, there won't be any discipline in the party," he said.

Noting that he has served as KPCC president for eight years during which the Congress came to power in 2013, Parameshwara said that the high command was aware of his service to the party and there was no need to tell them the same again. "I have faith in the high command. There is no need for me to ask for the post or lobby for it, and I'm quiet. That doesn't mean I'm incapable. If the party asks me to run the government, I will take up the responsibility," he clarified.

# 'Khuba tried to defeat me', says Chauhan, but minister denies

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

IN a video that has gone viral, former minister and newly elected BJP MLA Prabhu Chauhan can be allegedly heard saying that Union Minister of State Bhagwanth Khuba tried to defeat him in the recent Assembly elections from Aurad in Bidar district.

A purported video of Chauhan blaming Khuba while speaking with mediapersons has gone viral. In the video, an emotional Chauhan can be heard saying that Khuba sent 300 people to Aurad to campaign against him. However, as people of Aurad blessed him, he was elected again, Chauhan was heard saying.

Khuba, however, has denied the charges. Speaking to TNIE over phone from Delhi, Khuba said, "If that was the case, why did he not air his grievances during the campaign?"

He said he strived for BJP's victory not just in Bidar but across the state. "BJP's tally doubled in Bidar — from 2 in 2018 to 4 in 2023," he said.

CONG POLL PROMISES

# *To migrate or not: Gadag labourers now in a dilemma*

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

MIGRANT workers from Gadag are waiting for the new Congress government's announcement on implementation of its five guarantees to decide on whether to return to Bengaluru, Goa and other states for work or stay back in their respective villages.

Gadag is home to several tandas and hundreds of people from each tanda go to other cities in Karnataka and other states in search of employment. They came to Gadag to vote in the May 10 Assembly elections. Many migrants have now decided to stay back in Gadag if the new Congress government fulfils all the promises made in its manifesto.

"If we have daily MGNREGA work, we will get a steady income. Along with that, the government will give Rs 2,000 to each household. We don't have to pay for electricity and they have promised free bus travel and free ration. If we get all these facilities, there is no need to travel to other cities and states in search of employment," a labourer from Gadag told *The New Indian Express*.

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But some migrants feel that these promises could be mere poll gimmicks and the government will set some conditions to get the freebies. As a result, some of the workers have returned to their respective workplace. Local leaders, however, have asked the remaining migrants to wait for a while.

Lalappa Rathod from Lakshmeshwar said, "If we get all facilities in our cities or villages or tandas, why will we go elsewhere? If we get a daily job, free food, no electricity bill and Rs 2,000 per month, we will lead a happy life here. We are waiting for the announcement and if they start giving statements like those who have mobile phones are not eligible for the guarantees, we will go back to Goa."

A district official said they are trying to stop migration by giving more job cards to the residents under MGNREGA. "We cannot say what the new government will give, but if they give, we will create awareness and provide the same to all," the official added.

S Sandeep, the accused in the Dr Vandana Das murder case, was remanded in police custody for five days on Tuesday. Sandeep was produced before Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kottarakkara. The court directed the crime branch to provide necessary medical assistance to the accused if required

# Industrial spirit led to deaths: DGP

## Two suppliers surrender before TN police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Villupuram/Chennai

Tamil Nadu DGP C Sylendra Babu in a press release on Tuesday said it was consumption of industrial spirit that led to the deaths in Marakkanam and Maduranthagam and not spurious liquor as was initially suspected. Samples of the concoction sent for forensic examination proved that it was methanol-infused industrial spirit, the notesaid.

The statement also said the spirit sold in both places was bought from the same person – Ezhumalai of Puducherry. Police sources said Ezhumalai (51), a resident of Thattanchavady at Villianur in Puducherry, and his accomplice Barkadullah alias Raja (53) surrendered on Tuesday before the special team of Tamil Nadu police investigating the case. Based on Ezhumalai's statement, police also arrested Elayaraja, who is running a chemical factory in Porur in Chennai. Sources said Ezhumalai and Raja procured the industrial spirit from Elayaraja and supplied it to the local sellers in Maduranthagam and Marakkanam. Sources said police are taking steps to remand all the three key accused though no arrests have been officially declared yet.

As per the DGP's note, the person who sold the spirit in Marakkanam was identified as Amaran. The accused, who was arrested, told police that he got the spirit from Muthu, who in turn got it from Ezhumalai. Similarly, at Perambakkam and Perukkarani, police have arrested the supplier identified as Ammavasai. He too allegedly drank the spirit and is currently under treatment. He had confessed to the police that he bought the chemical from two people Velu and Chandran. Inquiries revealed that Velu had bought it from Rajesh, who got it from Viji, and Viji had bought it from Ezhumalai. A total of 18 people had died after consuming the brew over the past three days–13 from Marakkanam and five from Perambakkam and Perukkarani. The DGP on Tuesday ordered the two cases be transferred to the CB-CID.

On Tuesday, K Rajavelu (38) of Ekkiyarkuppam died in Government Villupuram Medical College Hospital, taking the death toll in Marakkanam to 13.

### Wife blames spurious liquor for man's death

The wife of a 45-year-old man, who had died in Vellore on Monday, claimed that her husband too had died after consuming spurious liquor. Vellore police, however, refuted her allegations. Police said the man was epileptic and could have died due to the prevailing heatwave in the district.

Children cool off in a reservoir in Tiruvallur as Chennai breached 42 degrees Celsius after six years. Meenambakkam observatory recorded a smouldering 42.7 degrees Celsius, 4.3 degrees Celsius above normal. Overall 10 districts in Tamil Nadu recorded temperatures above 40-41 degrees Celsius | ASHWIN PRASATH

# Heatwave warning for K'buragi, Yadgir and Raichur districts

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FOLLOWING an alert from Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Cell, Kalaburagi, Yadgir and Raichur district administrations have issued a heat wave warning for three days from Tuesday.

The warning read that temperatures in these three districts will be above 40 degrees Celsius till Friday. Extended forecasts from KSNDM and IMD predict a heat wave will prevail for 14 days till May 30 with temperature over 40 degrees Celsius in Kalaburagi, Yadgir and Raichur districts. During this period, mercury may soar to 42 degrees Celsius, the warning said. Kalaburagi on Tuesday was sizzling at 40 degrees Celsius.

The district administration has also issued Dos and Don'ts guidelines for the heatwave, advising people to avoid going out between noon and 3.00 pm. Renowned academician Sangeeta Katimani has urged the government to declare Kalaburagi district as heatwave-hit district and prepare an action plan to combat the perils of heat wave.

### Wet-bulb temperature

Sangeeta Kattimani has also urged the government to create awareness on Wet-bulb temperature. The adiabatic evaporation of water from the thermometer and the cooling effect is indicated by a wet-bulb thermometer, by factoring in heat and humidity level.

# Mercury hits 42 in Chennai after 6 yrs

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA
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FOR the first time in six years, maximum temperature in Chennai crossed 42 degree Celsius with the Meenambakkam observatory clocking 42.7 degree Celsius on Tuesday. The maximum temperature, which was 4.3 degree Celsius above normal, triggered an unprecedented heatwave-like condition in Chennai and its suburbs. Nungambakkam observatory recorded 41.8 degree Celsius, which was 4.4 degrees above normal. The maximum temperature in Chennai had last breached 42 degree Celsius in May in 2017.

P Senthamarai Kannan, scientist from the regional meteorological centre, said the temperature will continue to be above normal by 2.4 degrees at isolated pockets across the state till May 18. In Chennai, it will hover around 41 degree Celsius.

Although, IMD officially declares heat wave only when the departure from normal is 4.5 degrees to 6.4 degrees above normal for at least two consecutive days, experts say there are local pockets which are already enduring heat wave-like conditions. For instance, as per the official information available on the IMD website, the automatic weather station (AWS) in Tirur KVK in Tiruvallur has recorded a maximum temperature of 43.6, which was five degrees above normal.

Similarly, automatic rain gauge stations in Chembrambakkam and ACS medical college in Kancheepuram have recorded temperatures in excess of 43 degree Celsius.

Mahesh Palawat, vice-president, meteorology and climate change at Skymet, told TNIE the dry inland north-westerlies blowing from Rayalaseema belt, which is already enduring severe heat wave, into coastal Tamil Nadu is stopping the sea breeze from setting in early and is fuelling the discomforting heat. "There may be some respite in the next 3 to 4 days with weather models showing some revival of easterlies," he said.

A cart puller covers his head with a towel on a scorching afternoon in Vijayawada on Tuesday | PRASANT MADUGULA

### AP records hottest day, Guntur sizzles at 46.8°C

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh experienced the hottest day on Tuesday with Ponnur in Guntur district recording the highest maximum daytime temperature of 46.8 degrees Celsius. According to the Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA), Dowleswaram in East Godavri also registered temperature of 46.8 degrees Celsius, followed by Maddipadu in Prakasam district (46.7° C) and Kotthur in Srikakulam district (46.5°C). On Wednesday, daytime temperatures in NTR, Guntur, Bapatla, Palnadu, Prakasam, Nellore and Tirupati districts is likely to be between 44 and 45 degree Celsius.

# Arsenic closely associated with dietary intake, particularly rice: Researchers

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"THE study found children and young adults in Bengaluru having greater difficulties in their brains than those living in the flood plains of the Himalayas because of the former's rice eating habits," said Benegal.

According to the researchers arsenic was found to be closely associated with dietary intake, particularly rice consumption.

A naturally occurring chemical element arsenic may be found in food, including rice and some fish, due to its presence in soil or water.

It is not possible to remove arsenic entirely from the environment or food supply.

"The detrimental effects of arsenic exposure were amplified by other risk factors such as malnutrition and poverty. Participants from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and those with a low body mass index (BMI) were identified as being at an increased risk of experiencing the negative effects of arsenic exposure. The implications of the findings of the study are significant for public health policies and practices, especially in regions where rice is a dietary staple and socio-economic status is low, like many parts of Asia. Simple cooking methods to flush arsenic out of rice and low-cost filters for arsenic and iron from contaminated water are available but rarely used," said the principal investigator.

He added: "These insights can offer policymakers and public health officials a fresh perspective on the risks tied to low-level arsenic exposure, assisting in the development and deployment of effective interventions."

The research study is funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research and the Medical Research Council (UK) and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) and Network Open.

ON THE EDGE

A girl walks a tightrope on a busy street in Madurai on Tuesday to eke out a living for her family | KK SUNDAR

# Joseph Kerala Cong chief again

ENS @ Kottayam

AS part of completing its organisational election process, a state committee meeting of the Kerala Congress on Tuesday re-elected P J Joseph as chairman and PC Thomas as working chairman.

The party also reconstituted its state committee and appointed Mons Joseph as executive chairman, Joy Abraham as secretary general and office incharge, T U Kuruvila as chief coordinator, Francis George, and Thomas Unniyadan as deputy chairmen in various positions. Joseph was entrusted with filling the vacancy of a deputy chairman post left by Johnny Nellore, who resigned from the party to form a new political group.

EXPRESS READ

### CBI summons Avinash again on May 19

Hyderabad: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has served a fresh notice on Kadapa MP YS Avinash Reddy directing him to appear before it at 11 am on Friday in the YS Vivekananda Reddy murder case. Initially, the CBI summoned him to appear before it on an earlier date, but upon Avinash Reddy's request, the agency agreed to reschedule it in view of his prior commitments.

### ED conducts searches at Lyca premises

Chennai: The Enforcement Directorate conducted searches at the premises of production company Lyca, the makers of Ponniyin Selvan, on Tuesday. Searches were also underway at eight locations including T Nagar, Adyar and Karapakkam. Lyca Productions is an entertainment company established by A Subaskaran in 2014, and is currently headed by GKM Tamil Kumaran.

### Jagan lashes out at Naidu, Pawan over alliance talk

Vijayawada: Ridiculing the alliance talk facilitated by the Jana Sena Party chief Pawan Kalyan between the BJP and TDP, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy said, "It (JSP) has allied with the BJP, Congress, Communists, BSP and other parties. Later, they broke up with them. They marry, divorce, marry again and divorce again. Such are the untrustworthy politicians in the State today."

# Rozgar mela gives opportunity to young generation: Joshi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday said that over the past five months under the Rozgar Mela, 71,000 appointment letters were distributed to people from across the state.

He told the media on the sidelines of distribution of letters, that this is being done over the past five months and on an average, 1 lakh appointment letters have been given. The Prime Minister is also monitoring the distribution of letters at his level, and details of all vacant posts in government sectors are also being taken up at regular intervals.

He added that the PM has issued directions to speed up the process. To ensure employment, the private sector is also being looked at for creation of infrastructure. Joshi said that around Rs 10 lakh crore capital investment was set aside for this, and entrepreneurs were being given loans liberally, creating the best atmosphere for work in India.

PM Narendra Modi also virtually addressed the appointees on the occasion. The mela was held parallelly in 45 locations across the country. Recruitment was done in central and state government departments for various posts, including Gramin dak sevaks, sub-divisional officers, tax assistants, assistant enforcement officers, inspectors, nursing officers, constables. auditors, assistant professors and registrars.

Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi interacts with the beneficiaries during Rozgar Mela in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The mela in Bengaluru was organised by the Department of Posts, in coordination with the Ministry of Home, Ministry of Railways, Nimhans, Ministry of Labour and Employment and Controller of Communication Accounts.

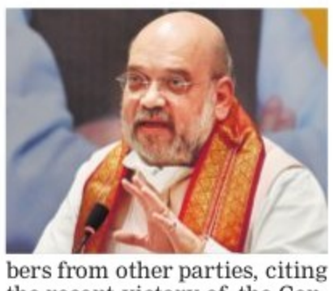
Joshi appealed to the Congress to form the government at the earliest and fullfil the demands of the people. On the future course of action of the BJP, Joshi said the party will introspect on what and how things need to be done. He said that the party has already expressed that the results were most disappointing for the BJP. But such things happen in elections and now we have to find the reason for it. The party has not taken the defeat lightely and instead has taken it as a challenge. He added that the party was gearing up for the Lok Sabha elections of 2024.

# K'taka result has impacted joinings: Eatala to Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

BJP MLA and party's "joinings committee" chairman Eatala Rajender on Tuesday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi and discussed the current state of the party and the potential impact of the Karnataka Assembly election results on the BJP in Telangana.

According to sources, Rajender had also met with Shah late on Monday to deliberate on the party's present situation and strategise accordingly. The MLA reportedly expressed concerns about the dwindling prospects of attracting new members from other parties, citing the recent victory of the Congress in Karnataka as a contributing factor. He highlighted that several leaders who had shown interest in joining the BJP prior to the Karnataka results are now reconsidering their decision.



Sources revealed that Rajender presented various issues to Shah during their meeting, particularly regarding joinings and the assurances given to aspiring members at the time of their induction. Additionally, he shared the opinions of several prominent leaders within the party who are advocating for a change in the State leadership to strengthen the BJP by attracting leaders from other parties.

It is believed that Rajender submitted a letter to the BJP high command, co-signed by 10 influential leaders who joined the party after the 2018 Assembly elections.

In the letter, they urged for a change in leadership, specifically requesting the opportunity for another leader from the Backward Classes (BC) community to lead the party in upcoming Assembly elections. The letter also emphasised that failure to change the leadership would severely hamper the BJP's ability to compete against the ruling BRS and the Congress.

Meanwhile, dissidents within the BJP eagerly wait for Rajender to return and disclose the outcome of his meeting with Shah. They are believed to take a decision on their future course of action after hearing Rajender.

# Ex-PM VP Singh's granddaughter files case against Balangir royal family

NARENDRA SETHI
@ Dehradun/Bhubaneswar

ADRIJA Manjari Singh, the grand daughter of former PM Vishwanath Pratap Singh, has filed a complaint with the State DGP, accusing her in-laws of domestic violence and assault. Adrija is also upset that being a woman, she did not get the help she should have received from the police.

Director General of Police Ashok Kumar has ordered Senior Superintendent of Police Dilip Singh Kunwar to investigate the matter. SSP Kunwar told this daily, "All aspects of the case are being investigated, it will be possible to say anything only after the statements of all concerned". Sharing her ordeal with the media, Adrija Manjari Singh said, "I was married to Aarkesh Narayan Singh Deo, who belongs to the Balangir royal family of Odisha, on November 23, 2017.

This was followed by assembly elections in Orissa. Manjari Singh said, "Every husband and wife have a bit of discord, but when my mother was diagnosed with cancer and when I asked to meet my mother, my in-laws unnecessarily interrupted me and didn't let me go". Manjari, the granddaughter of the former prime minister, also said, "When the tortures increased day by day and then finally on Saturday, May 13, the matter escalated to such a level that some women were sent by husband Arkesh to kill me". Manjari also alleged that her in-laws were forcing her to get a mutual divorce.

## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)AEE-2/T-64/23-24/651-56 Date: 15.05.2023

### BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites Tenders for the following works:

**1) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/Data Entry Operators-02 Nos. & Sweeper-01 No. Dtd: 01.03.2023_Call-2** for outsourcing the services of **Data Entry Operator-02 Nos.** (1 No. to Tr.(W&M) Munirabad & 01 No. to AO(IA), MW Division, Ballari) and Part time **Sweeper-01 No.** to MWD, Raichur) in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad.

**2) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/2022-23/EHV Grade Transformer Oil Dtd: 18.02.2023_Call-2** for the work of Manufacture, Testing and supply of **EHV Grade Transformer Oil** (in non-returnable new Steel Barrels of **210 litres** capacity) required for Trans(W&M) Circle, KPTCL Munirabad.

**3) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/Repair of Power Transformer_100MVA, 220/66/11KV Badeladaku (Kudligi) Dtd: 18.02.2023_Call-4** for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 100MVA, 220/66/11KV, CGL Make, Sl. No.T-10418/2 at **220/66/11kV Substation Badeladaku (Kudligi)** in 220kV R/S Division, KPTCL, Ittagi, in Kudligi Taluk, Vijayanagara district on Total Turnkey basis.

**4) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/Repair of Power Transformer_20MVA, 110/33-11KV APMC Raichur Dtd: 18.02.2023_Call-6** for the Work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 110/33-11KV, IMP MAKE, Sl. No.PT-6902 YEAR OF MANUFACTURE 2013 LYING AT **110KV S/S APMC RAICHUR** IN in Raichur Taluk, Raichur district on Total Turnkey basis.

**5) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/Repair of Power Transformer 20MVA, 110/33-11KV Deodurga Dtd: 18.02.2023_ Call-6** Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 110/33-11KV, ANDREW YULE MAKE, Sl. No.13480 YEAR OF MANUFACTURE 2012 LYING AT 1**10KV SUB STATION DEODURGA** IN DEODURGA Taluk, Raichur district on Total Turnkey basis.

**6) Bid Enquiry No.SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/Repair of Power Transformer_20MVA, 110/33-11KV Chicksugur_Call-2** for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 110/33-11KV, NGEF Make, Sl. No. 2800056400 Year of Manufacture 1997 Lying at **110/11kV Sub-station Chikkasugur** in Raichur Taluk, Raichur district on Total Turnkey basis.

**7) Bid Enquiry No.SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/TTK/250 KVA Additional Auxiliary Transformer at Badeladuku (Kudligi) Dtd: 16.01.2023_Call-3** for the work of **Providing additional 250KVA 11kV/440V Auxiliary Transformer at 220/66/11KV R/S Badeladaku (Kudligi)** in 220KV R/S Division Ittigi in Kudligi Taluk, Vijayanagara District, including supply of equipments/Materials, Erection (including civil works), testing and commissioning on Total Turnkey Basis.

**8) Bid Enquiry No.SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/Supply of Nitrogen Injection Fire Protection System (NIFPS) Dtd: 01.03.2023_Call-2** for supply of **Nitrogen Injection Fire Protection System(NIFPS)** including Erection and Civil works required for various Sub-Stations comes under Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad.

**9) Bid Enquiry No.SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/TTK/ 20MVAR Capacity Capacitor Bank Installation @ H B Halli Dtd: 19.11.2022_Call-4** for the work of **Replacement of** Obsolete 20MVAR Capacity, 66kV voltage class **Capacitor Bank** by new 20MVAR Capacity, 66kV voltage class Capacitor Bank along with allied equipments at **66/11kV Hagari Bommanahalli** sub-station in H.B Halli Taluk, Vijayanagara District on Total Turn Key Basis.

Tenders will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://eproc.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-Procurement-KPTCL" or directly logging on to website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.05.2023 at 11.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Ele., Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad-583233. Ph: 08539-270094.**

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**BEFORE THE COURT OF 30TH ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-40)**

**O.S. No. 7725/2022**

**BETWEEN: Sri R.S. Hanu Boranna,** S/o Late T.B.R. Sivaram, aged about 49 years, R/at no. 3, Spencer Road, Bangalore-560005. ... **PLAINTIFF**

**AND: M/s SIVAPRIYA BUILDERS** and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

**COURT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO. 1 & 7 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC**

**1. M/s Sivapriya Builders,** No. 76, N N Farm Road, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Represented by its proprietor Smt. R. Sharmila,** W/o Dr. Girish K. Nashi, aged about 45 years, **7) ARSHIYA NAZ** W/o Muyeen Pasha, aged about 51 years, R/at No.4/2, Roger Road, Richards Town, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.

Whereas, above named Plaintiff herein had instituted above suit against the Defendants herein for possession based on title and permanent injunction with respect to suit schedule property.

You are here by Summoned to appear before the **XXXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-40),** Bangalore in person or by a pleader on **07/06/2023** at 11.00 am to contest the suit on merit. Failing which above suit will be decided according to law by this court in your absence placing as Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**
**(Comprised of Two Portions/Parts of land Mentioned Below)**

All that piece and parcel of Immovable residential converted property being part of Sy. No. 180, vide conversion order No. LN(NK), SR/24/2012-13, Dtd: 05-06-2013 situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under BBMP Khatha (No. 393/180, Ward No. 24, Property No. 1098, measuring in all 42,471 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property bearing No. 1098-A, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property.

All that piece and parcel of Immovable residential property being part of Sy. No. 180, situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under BBMP Khatha No. 393/180, Ward No. 24, Property bearing No. 1098-A, measuring in all 17,889 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Property bearing No. 1098, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Immovable residential property site bearing No. 2 being part of the Schedule 'A' hereunder, situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under BBMP Khatha No. 393/180, Ward No. 24, Property No. 1098, measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 89 ½ in all measuring 4475 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property of Sri T.B.R. Borajanna, **West by:** Property of T.B.R. Boranna, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

**ITEM No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property a Vacant Residential Site bearing No. 2 being portion of Schedule 'B' hereunder, Old Property No. 1098, New BBMP Khatha No. 393/180, Assessment (Old No. 179 & New No. 180), situated at Yasin Nagar, Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP New Ward No. 24 and measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 45 ft, totally measuring 2025 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 1, **North by:** Site No. 2A & 2B, **South by:** Private Property.

**ITEM No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property a Vacant Residential Site bearing No. 2A being portion of Schedule 'B' hereunder, Old Property No. 1098, New BBMP Khatha No. 393/180, Assessment (Old No. 179 & New No. 180), situated at Yasin Nagar, Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP New Ward No. 24 and measuring East to West 20 ft and North to South 32 ft, totally measuring 640 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No. 2B, **West by:** Site No. 1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 2C.

**ITEM No. 3:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property a Vacant Residential Site bearing No. 2B being portion of Schedule 'B' hereunder, Old Property No. 1098, New BBMP Khatha No. 393/180, Assessment (Old No. 179 & New No. 180), situated at Yasin Nagar, Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP New Ward No. 24 and measuring East to West 25 ft and North to South 31 ft, totally measuring 775 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 2C.

**SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property a Vacant Residential Site bearing No. 30 old property No. 1098-A, New BBMP Khatha No. 393/180, Assessment (Old No. 179 & New No. 180), situated at Yasin Nagar, Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP New Ward No. 24 and measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1800 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property of T.B.R. Borojanna, **West by:** Property of T.B.R. Boranna, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 18-04-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address of the Advocate
**SUNEEL S. NARAYAN,** Advocate
B-1, Ground Floor, 'Shree Balaji Enclave' No. 5, 13th A Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. Mob: 9448737567

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client states that, Below mentioned original document in respect of schedule property document has been misplaced/lost i.e, sale deed dated 13.12.2005 registered as Document No. 11111/2005-06, CD No. BASD198, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, Executed in favor of **Mr.Shaleen Jain Bhabu & Dr.Priyanka Jain Bhabu** in respect of the Apt No.A4-812, 8th Floor, measuring Super built up area is 2990.89 Sq.Ft, along with One Car parking in Building known as SOBHA QUARTZ, in the Converted Sy No.32. of Ibbalur village, Begur Hobli, BESTQ & Northern Portion of Sy No.83, Bellandure village, Varthur Hobli.BETQ, and bounded on **East by- Property Of Vendors and Road, west by Sy No.34 of Ibbalur Village, North by Sy No.31 of Ibbalur Village & Sy No.84 of Bellandur Village & Private Property, south by-Land In Sy No.33 of Ibbalur Village & Remaining Portion of Sy No.83 of Bellandur Village of Vendor,** and the same is not traceable immediately, we hereby called upon the public if anyone found the above said document, kindly handed over to undersigned immediately and they may be suitable awarded, and also we further bring into the notice of the general Public that in case anyone dealing with the schedule property on the basis of the above said Original documents in respect of the Schedule property, same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal Act, There four, we call upon the general public not to deal with the schedule property on the basis of above said Original sale deed which stands in the names of **Mr.Shaleen Jain Bhabu & Dr.Priyanka Jain Bhabu**

**:SCHEDULE:**

All that piece and parcel of the Apt No.A4-812, 8th Floor, measuring Super built up area is 2990.89 Sq.Ft, along with One Car parking in Building known as SOBHA QUARTZ, in the Converted Sy No.32. OF Ibbalur village, Begur Hobli, BESTQ & Northern Portion of Sy No.83, Bellendure village, Varthure Hobli. BETQ, and bounded on : **East by Property Of Vendors and Road, west by Sy No.34 of Ibbalur Village, North by Sy No.31 of Ibbalur Village & Sy No.84 of Bellandur Village & Private Property, south by-Land In Sy No.33 of Ibbalur Village & Remaining Portion of Sy No.83 of Bellandur Village of Vendor,**

**Mr. Dayananda.G.M,**
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## SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

**E-Tender Notice No. PKD_DMM_IBS**
**Dated : 08-05-2023**

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tender for the following work:

| Item of work | Approx. Value |
|---|---|
| Alteration to existing Electronic Interlocking and Outdoor Signaling at Penukonda Station of Bengaluru Division in connection with provision of IBS and doubling between Penukonda - Dharmavaram Section. | Rs. 41,25,583.80 |

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11.00 Hrs. on 30-05-2023**

**For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in**

**Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom. Engineer Construction, Bengaluru Cantonment**

PUB/94/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24

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## WESTERN RAILWAY

**DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF HOT STAND BY ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING SYSTEM**

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, Construction, Western Railway, 3rd Floor, "A" Wing, NIRMAN BHAWAN, Near DRM Office, Opposite GCS Hospital, Ahmedabad- 382345 invites **Tender No.: DY.CSTE/C/DFC/ADI/2023-24/81. Name of work : Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Hot Stand by Electronic Interlocking (EI) System conforming to attached Signaling Plan and RDSO specifications for Electronic Interlocking No. RDSO/SPN/192/2019 Ver. 2 with latest amendments at Idar & Khedbrahma (02) stations for S & T work in connection with Gauge conversion work between Himmatnagar - Khedbrahma section in Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway. Approximate cost of the work Rs. 4,82,46,774/-. Bid security : Rs. 3,91,200/- Time & Date for closure for submission of the e-tender documents: Submission of E- tender :- 05.06.2023 Up to 15:00 Hrs. Time and Date for opening of E-Tender: 15:30 hrs. on 05.06.2023. Website particular and Notice Board where details of tender can be seen & address of the office. www.ireps.gov.in & above mention address.** 0185

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## TAMIL NADU ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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### TENDER NOTICE

1. Rate contract tender for empanelling vendors for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and 5 years Comprehensive Maintenance of Grid Tied Rooftop Solar Power plants for a cumulative capacity of 20 MW in various Government buildings, Tamil Nadu under CAPEX mode. **Tender reference : 000467/TEDA/GB-CAPEX/20MW/2023 dated 12.05.2023**
2. Site Survey, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Fifteen (15) Years Operation and Maintenance of Ground Mounted Solar Power Plant at Kayathar Taluk in Thoothukudi District of Tamil Nadu State for a capacity of 2 MW. **Tender reference : 000466/TEDA/Kayathar-2 MW/2023 dated 12.05.2023**

Tender documents can be downloaded at free of cost from **www.teda.in** and **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

DIPR / 2588 / TENDER/2023 **General Manager**

" சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம் "

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that my Client has negotiated to purchase the schedule detailed property from Mrs. Sapna P Todarwal W/o Mr. Pradeep Todarwal. If anybody has/have any objection concerning the said transaction the same may be forwarded to the undersigned with all relevant documents **within 15 days** from the date of the publication of this notice. If there is no response to the same within the period prescribed, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. Delayed objections will be ignored.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

Property bearing No.6, 7th Cross, Chinnayyanapalya Bengaluru with PID No.62-61-6 measuring East to West: 60 feet, North to South: 40 feet is bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Chaitanya Prakash Property.

**B.G. SRIRAM,**
Advocate and Notary
No. 65, 13th Main, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.

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## WESTERN RAILWAY

**DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF HOT STAND BY ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING SYSTEM**

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, Construction, Western Railway, 3rd Floor, "A" Wing, NIRMAN BHAWAN, Near DRM Office, Opposite GCS Hospital, Ahmedabad- 382345 invites **Tender No.: DY.CSTE/C/DFC/ADI/2023-24/80. Name of work : Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Hot Stand by Electronic Interlocking (EI) System conforming to attached Signaling Plan and RDSO specifications for Electronic Interlocking No. RDSO/SPN/192/2019 Ver. 2 with latest amendments at Adraj Moti & Vijapur (02) stations for S & T work in connection with Gauge conversion work between Adraj Moti -Vijapur section in Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway. Approximate cost of the work Rs. 6,11,66,824/-. Bid security : Rs. 4,55,800/- Date of time of submission and opening of tender: Submission of E- tender :- 05.06.2023 Up to 15:00 Hrs. and opening at 15:30 Hrs. of 05.06.2023. Website particular and Notice Board where details of tender can be seen & address of the office: www.ireps.gov.in & above mention address.** 0184

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner Mr. Anila S, S/o Dr. Suryanarayana K, residing at No.11, Nagappa Street, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020, who has represented that the Schedule Property has acquired in terms of the Sale Deed dated 20-06-2002, Document No. 3952/2002-03, Book I, Volume 2533, and registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru.

Any person or persons having any claims in respect of the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their claims/ objections within 7 (Seven) Days from the date of publication of this notice with supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall conclude the transaction and No claims/objections filed beyond the stipulated period will be entertained.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site Nos. 7, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Khata No.69/3, (Sl.No.4459, carved out of Survey No.69/3 of Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk / Formerly South Taluk), situated at Maruthi Layout, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru, Ward No.6, Dasarahalli Sub-Division, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, together with the building thereon of RBC roofing, cement flooring, Sal wood doors and windows, together with electricity and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the building constructed on site measuring: East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, Total area: 2,400 Square Feet and bounded as follows:

East by: Site No.8, West by: Site No.6, North by: Road, South by: Site No.9 and 10

**N. JAIPRAKASH RAO VEENA RAO**
**ASHOK KUMAR N**
**JAYPEE ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM**
# 38, "KRISHNA" 1st Cross, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-3.
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Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice

## WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bid Identification No. C.CE.K.C., Keonjhar No. 04 / 2023-24
e-mail : ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com / sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com
B-203 Letter No. 2290 dt. 15.05.2023

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Name of the work | :- Renewal coat to Kanjipani – Kuntala road (MDR-12B) from 0/00 Km to 10/500 Km under Non-Plan for the year 2023-24 |
| 2 | Estimated cost | :- Rs. 240.64 Lakhs |
| 3 | Class of Contractor | :- "B" Class & "A" Class |
| 4 | Period of completion | :- 06 (Six) Calendar Months |
| 5 | Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal | :- From 11.30 Hours of 20.05.2023 to 16.00 Hours of 03.06.2023 |
| 6 | Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal | :- 16.00 Hours of 03.06.2023 |
| 7 | Date of opening of Bid from Portal | :- 11.30 Hours on 05.06.2023 |
| 8 | Name and address of the officer inviting Bid | :- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001. |

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar

OIPR- 34033/11/0012/2324

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Government of Tamil Nadu

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
## TAMIL NADU e-GOVERNANCE AGENCY (TNeGA)

### E-TENDER NOTICE

Online tenders are invited by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), towards **Empanelment of MSP's for Offering Cloud Services.**

The tender document (RFP) can be downloaded at free of cost from **https://tntenders.gov.in /, https://tnega.tn.gov.in** / from **17.05.2023, 15:00 hrs.**

Pre-bid meeting is scheduled online on **25.05.2023** at **11:30 hrs through video conference (VC)** by TNeGA and the link for the VC can be referred in the RFP.

EMD for an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- has to be paid through online mode. Last date and time for online submission of bids through **https://tntenders.gov.in/** (e-Tender) is **19.06.2023** till **16:00 hrs.** Technical Bid shall be opened online on **19.06.2023** at **16:30 hrs**. Bidders are advised to participate in the pre-bid meeting scheduled by TNeGA.

DIPR/2617/Tender/2023

**Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency.**

'சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்'

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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER**
**RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR.**
At/Po-NAYABAZAR, CUTTACK -753004, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw_kpd@yahoo.com

**No. Tender Online RCK-17/23 Letter No.-**1791 **Date :-** 11/05/2023

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**e-Procurement NOTICE**

1. **Name of the work** : Tender for the Bridge works under BSY in the Dist. of Kendrapara & Jajpur.
2. **Class of Contractor** : As specified in the Column-6 of the Annexure.
3. **Time of Completion** : As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure.
4. **Detail Projects** : As per Annexure attached
5. **Other Details** :

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Availability of Tender on-line for bidding | | Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification | Date & Time of opening of tender | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To | | Technical Bid | Financial Bid |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle,- Kendrapara-Jajpur | Tender Online RCK - 17/ 23 | 25.05.2023 at 11.30 A.M. | 08.06.2023 to 05.00 P.M. | 08.06.2023 up to 02.00 P.M. | 09.06.2023 at 11.30 A.M. | To be intimated later |

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur

OIPR-25129/11/0007/2324

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## SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

**Whereas**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rayipati Subhash/ Muppidisetty Tulasi Lakshmi/ LBBNG00005173359 | Schedule A Property (Description of The Composite Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Apartment Known As "mana Tropicale", to Be Constructed on The Property Bearing Sy. No.49, Measuring 8 Acres 10 Guntas, Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order Bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR352/2007-08, Dates 10-11- 2008 and 20 Guntas of Kharab Land, Situated At Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk And Bounded on: East By : Property Bearing Sy. No.48, West By : Road, North By : Property Bearing Sy. No.51 & Road, South By : Ghattahalli Village Border. An Undivided Share Right Title and Interest in The Schedule A Property Measuring To An Extent of 465 Sq. Ft. Schedule "C" Property (Description of The Residential Apartment Hereby Conveyed) 1.flat/apartment No.- F 3(2 Bed Rooms) 2. Type of Flat - Residential 3. Block/tower No. - 6 4.floor - 2nd Floor 5. Carpet Area- 793 Sq.ft 6. Super Built Up Area Including - 1163 Sq.ft. Utility And Balcony 7. Details of Construction - R.c.c.roofing, Concrete Block, Vitrified Flooring, Sal Wood Doors With 8. E-khatha No- 150200402300421244 9. Other Facilities - Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor 10. Name of The Apartment - "Mana Tropicale" Date of Symbolic Possession on/11/05/2023. | 13.12.2022 Rs. 46,68,318.00/- | Bangalore |
| 2. | Girish S/ Singe Gowda/ LBMYS00004960112/ LBMYS000053196657/ LBMYS00004960117/ LBMYS00005202285 | All That Parcel of The Property Bearing No.1620, Situated At E & F Block, Datagalli, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore, Measuring East to West: 24.00 Meters and North to South:15.00 Meters, in All Measuring 360.00 Sq. Meters, and The Property is Bounded On The; East By: Property Bearing No.1647; West By: Road; North By: Property Bearing No.1621; South: Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/11/05/2023. | 05.01.2023 Rs. 1,12,06,602.00/- | Mysore |
| 3. | Mr Adam Hussain/ Udhyavar Zeba/ LBMYS00006027518/ LBMYS00006044119 | (As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of House Property Bearing No. 380 Measuring East to West (46 3/4 + 46 1/4)/2 Square Feet, and North to South 60 Feet of Site With 1900 Square Feet of Ground Floor, 2564 Square Feet of First Floor Rcc Mosaic Floor Building Having Water, Electricity and Sanitary Connections Thereon Situated At 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam Mysuru North:30 Feet Road South: Site No. 423 & 424 East:site No 381 West: Site No. 379/ Date of Symbolic Possession on /11/05/2023. | 07.01.2023 Rs. 2,27,80,176.00/- | Mysore |
| 4. | Anilkumar K/ Rathnamma A/ Krishnegowda M R/ LBMYS00005284519 | (As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Parcel of The Property Bearing Hudco 807- Ews House No.624, Situated At 2nd Stage, Jayanagar, Kuvempunagar, Chamaraja Mohala, Mysore North: Property Bearing No. Ews-635 South: 30.00 Feet Road East:property Bearing No. Ews- 623 West: Property Bearing No. Ews- 625/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/11/05/2023. | 07.01.2023 Rs. 28,16,824.00/- | Mysore |
| 5. | Basamma S/ L A Shivanna/ LBMYS00005426434 | (As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No- 2113/36, Digital Katha No. 9, Given By Department of Rural Development and Gram Panchayath Raj- Karnataka, Order Letter No: 8066593 (11-A Rule No 30) and 8066609 Property No: 152200300102420999, (as Per Gram Panchayat Record) Property Situated At Lalanahalli Village, Laalandevanahalli Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, K R Nagar Taluk, Mysore District. (Admeasuring an area of Property Measuring East to West: 6 Meters, and North to South: 9.14 Meters. In That 54.84 Sq. Meters, Measured Rcc Duplex House Built With Granites Flooring. And Bounded By: North: Site No: 37, South: Site No: 35 East: Land Survey No: 315/1, West: 9-0 Meter Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/11/05/2023. | 29.10.2021 Rs. 15,53,211.00/- | Mysore |
| 6. | J Chaluvaraju/ Madhuchandra B R/ Shashirekha/ Nisarga G C/ LBMYS00005143277/ LBMYS00005143280 | (As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering (1)- All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Property Assessment No.5041/04, Site No.04, Situated At New Extension Kantenahalli K R Nagar Town Mysore District, Admeasuring an area Of Measuring East to West:40.00 Feet, North to South: 30.00 Feet, Total Measuring 1200 Square Feet,( 2) - All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 4, Katha No. 5041:4, Situated At Kantenahalli New Layout, K. R. Nagara Town, Measuring East to West: 40.00 (Forty) Feet, North to South: 30.00 (Thirty) Feet Empty Site And Bounded on The Bounded By : North: Property No 05 South: Property No 03 East:hosahalli Krishnegowda's Property West: Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/ 11/05/2023. | 17.12.2022 Rs. 34,17,639.00/- | Mysore |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

**Date : May 17, 2023**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Authorized Officer**
**ICICI Bank Limited**

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## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
# Karnataka Government Secretariat,
### Revenue Department (Special Cell), M.S. Building, Bengaluru,

NO:E-RD 25 GRC 2023 Dated: 06-05-2023

## NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the reports of the Director General Police, CID, Special Unit & Economic Offences, Benglauru and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that the M/s Green Buds Agro Farm Company Pvt. ltd. is involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s Green Buds Agro Farm Company Pvt. ltd. and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

Own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s Green Buds Agro Farm Company Pvt. ltd. and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishments, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishments is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

**Note:** All the aforesaid immovable property, from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

**By Order and in the name of the**
**Governor of Karnataka**
**(Ramesh Sanga)**
**Under Secretary to Government**
**Revenue Department (Special Cell)**

**Annexure-1**

| ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ. | ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ (ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ) | ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕ | ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ | ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) | ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) | ಷರ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಜಯಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬರಡನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.8/5ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-27.08 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು<br>ಚೆಕ್ಕು ಬಂದಿ:<br>ಪೂರ್ವ: ನಂಜುಂಡೇಗೌಡ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರಾಜು ರವರುಗಳ ಜಮೀನು<br>ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಮಹದೇವಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು<br>ಉತ್ತರ: ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಓಣಿ<br>ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಎನ್.ಗಾಯಿತ್ರಿ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು | ಎನ್.ಗಾಯಿತ್ರಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಕೆ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ | ಖರೀದಿದಾರರು:<br>ಎನ್.ಗಾಯಿತ್ರಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಕೆ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ<br>ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರು:<br>1. ಎಸ್. ಕಮಲಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ<br>2. ವಿಶಾಲಾಕ್ಷಿ 3. ಮಮತ<br>4. ಎಸ್.ಮಹದೇವಸ್ವಾಮಿ<br>ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: MYW-1-02789 -2012-13<br>ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.03.2013 | ರೂ.2,31,000/- ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ: ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ | ಪ್ರತಿ ಎಕರೆಗೆ ರೂ.16,00,000/- (0-27.08 ಗುಂಟೆಗೆ ರೂ.11.12,000/-) | ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಠೇವಣಿದಾರರ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಯಾದ ಎನ್.ಗಾಯಿತ್ರಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಕೆ.ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. |

**(Ramesh Sanga)**
**Under Secretary to Government**
**Revenue Department (Special Cell)**

DIPR/CP/RO36/2022-23

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client Mr. OgetiSuman, R/at: Flat No.B005, Abhilasha Apartment, Balagere Road, Varthur, Bangalore-560087, have lost the Original Sale Deeddt.31.01.2020, registered as Document No.VRT-1-06836/2019-20 of Book-I, stored in CD No.VRTD-645, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Varthur), Bangalore.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.B-005, Block 'B', in the Ground Floor, measuring 1215 sq.ft. Super Built-up Area, containing THREE Bedrooms together with One covered car parking in the basement, Apartment known as "ABHILASSHA", alongwith 481.38 sq.ft. of undivided interest in the immovable property, constructed on BBMP Katha No.1447/63, measuring 26 Guntas situated at Varthur Village, (Balagere 60 feet Road), VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on **East by:** Land in Sy. No.10/5, **West by:** Remaining Portion of same Sy. No.10/4A, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.10/1, **South by:** Road.

**Kavitha S. & Associates,**
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
# 1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
1st Cross M E S Colony, HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore - 560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

**Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.**
**Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in**
**Phone No: 0175-2207649, Email id: se-itl@pspcl.in**

**Tender Enquiry No.294/DIT-1044/Vol-3** **Dated: 16.05.2023**

Superintending Engineer/IT (A&PM), Ground Floor, 7-Story Building, PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala invites e-tender for Conducting the Cyber security audit of IT infrastructure of Data Center, Disaster Recovery Center, SCADA / DMS system, SAP system and In-house applications from CERT-In empanelled agency. For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **16.05.2023, 2:00 pm onwards.**

**NOTE:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

**(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)**
**Corporate Identification Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in**
**(Contact Number : 96461 - 18774)**

**RFP/Tender Enquiry No.: MQP-216/2023-24/PO(M)** | **Dated : 15.05.2023**

Chief Engineer / Metering, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, invites E-tender for Appointment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Service Provider for Smart Prepaid Metering in Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL) on DBFOOT basis under RDSS (Central Zone). For detailed NIT and tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **15.05.2023 from 06:00 PM** onwards.

**Note:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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76155/12/1659/2023/23953

## DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **VINOD KUMAR**, S/o Ganesh Lal, residing at No. 26/1, 5th Main, M.B. Colony, Yashwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022 do hereby inform to the general public that on 05-05-2023, while I have been to receive my family at Yashwanthpura Railway station, at that time I have lost my hand bag which contains the documents of property of my house, Door No. 26/01, Ganesh Nilaya, 5th Cross, 5th Main, M.B. Colony, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560 022, vide Doc. No. 6732/02-03. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 11-05-2023, I had lodged police complaint at Bangalore Rural District, vide NCR No. 53/2023. If anybody finds the above said document, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9886261517.

## LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **NICKLE SASIDHARAN** have lost my original 10th ICSE, Marks Card Year 2006. Index No. T/6129026, Marks Card No. TU3918425, Tumbridge High School, Bangalore, I & II PU Year 2008 Reg. No. 164321, St. Joseph's PU College, MBBS Marks Card 1st to Final Year Roll No./Reg. No. 09M0376, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science Karnataka & Pass Certificate issued by M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Original Certificate of Registration issued by Karnataka, Medical Council Reg. No. 112519, while travelling, Finders Please Contact: 9538155926.

## LOSS OF DOCUMENT

General Public are hereby informed that I Mr H.R. Mohan Kumar, aged, 34 years S/o Rajanna, resident of No.430, Ramaghatta Road, Handanakere, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District. Confirm that I am resident of the address. Have done absolute sale deed with Mrs. SHYLAJA RAJ. and Mr. SHISHIR SUGUTOOR who are the absolute owners Pertaining to the property vacant site bearing No.218, situated at Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, NTI Layout, Phase-II Kodigehalli, Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka Hobli Bengaluru-92. The site above Katha Document has been lost during transition in Tumkur. Further police complaint has been lodged on 02/05/2023 through online vide No.0551097/2023 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. Person finding the above said original documents may kindly return the same to the under signed

**H R Mohan Kumar**
Mobile No.: 9900635252

## MALABAR CEMENTS LIMITED

(A Government of Kerala Undertaking)
**An ISO 9001:2015, 14001:2015 Company**, Walayar Post, Palakkad-678624-Kerala.
Email : materials@malabarcements.com/ bulkmcl@malabarcements.com

**TENDER NOTICE**

Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** for Online Submission of Bids for:
❖ Supply of fork lift 3 Ton ❖ Supply of Wagon Drill ❖ Supply of Box Head Bucket Carriage 2 ❖ Supply of Cable Aluminium XLPE 3CX240SQM ❖ Supply of Bucket Hangers 2M-RW-039-R1 ❖ Retreading and Repairing of OTR tyres ❖ Removal of Overburden at MCL Limestone Mines ❖ Collection and Transportation of Dry Fly Ash from Udupi Power Corporation Ltd. Udupi to MCL Walayar, Palakkad Dist. MCL, CGU, Pallipuram, Cherthala, Alapuzha ❖ Renovation Work of Quality Control department at Walayar, Plant ❖ Supply of 8000MT Imported Coal on FOR Malabar Cements Limited, Walayar basis ❖ Road Widening in front of Weigh Bridge near Packing Plant.

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

## The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

BEST

**TENDER NOTICE**

E-tender is **Re-invited** for the supply of following item.

(1) 74915.

**Note :** For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/27/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our clients **MEERA RAJAN & BRIJITH VARGHESE MATHEW**, Both residing at No.345, 5th Main, Pipeline Road, ISRO Layout, Bangalore-560078, are entered in to Agreement of Sale to purchase of Schedule property from its owner KAVYASHREE.S, Wife of B.N.Krishnamurthy & KRISHNAMURTHY.B.N, Son of Nanjundaiah.B, both residing at No.256 GO1, "Srinidhi Apartment" 5th Main, 4th Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within **10 days** from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which our clients will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable Property bearing **No.13, Khatha No.321/13**, situated at **Subramanyapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk**, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore having **BBMP Khatha No.321/13** and Ward No.184, Bangalore, bounded on the:

**East by :** Property No.27,
**West by :** Road,
**North By :** Property No.12,
**South by :** Property No.14.
**MEASURING:**
**EAST TO WEST : 40 FEET &**
**NORTH TO SOUTH : 30 FEET**
**IN ALL MEASURING : 1200 SQUARE FEET**

Comprising of 790 Square feet in the Ground Floor, 790 Square feet in the First Floor and 790 Square feet in the Second Floor of RCC Roofed residential houses and having all civic amenities.

**R.R.Upadhya, Advocate**
**RAVISHANKAR ASSOCIATES,**
#92, 2nd Main Road, Between 7th & 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -18 Mob: 9241102941

## Indian Overseas Bank

**East End Main Road Branch, 42/166 East End Main Road, Jayanagar, 9th Block, Bangalore-560069.**
**Tel:- 080-22950181/182/183, E-Mail:-iob0677@iob.in**

**e- AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

**Sale Of Immovable Property Mortgaged To The Bank Under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002**

Whereas **Mrs. Shruthi R and Mr. Purushothama H** have Borrowed Monies From Indian Overseas Bank against the Mortgage of the immovable properties more fully described in the schedule hereunder and on Upon Classification of the Account as NPA, The Bank has issued A Demand Notice under section 13(2) of The Sarfaesi Act, 2002 (Act) on 16.08.2022 Calling upon the **Borrowers Mrs. Shruthi R And Mr. Purushothama H** to pay the amount due to the Bank, being **57,38,741.59/- ( Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty One and Paise Fifty Nine Only)** payable together with further interest at contractual rates and rests along with costs, charges etc till date of repayment within 60 days from the Date of receipt of the said notice. Whereas the Borrowers & Guarantors having failed to pay the amount dues in full to the Bank as called for in the said demand notice, The Bank has taken possession of the secured assets more fully described in the schedule hereunder on 25.11.2022 under section 13 (4) of the act with the right to sell the same in **"As is Where is" And "As Is What Is"** Basis under section 13(4) of the act read with rules 8 &9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 for Realization of Bank"s Dues. The dues to the Bank as on The date of taking possession was intimated as **Rs. 54,74,623.59/- ( Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Fifty Nine Only) as on 25.11.2022** payable together with further interest at contractual rates and rests along with costs, charges etc till date of repayment, After Reckoning Repayments, if any, since the date mentioned in the Demand Notice. The dues of the Borrower as on **15,05.2023** works out to **Rs. 51,27,982.59 /- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two and Paise Fifty Nine Only)** after reckoning repayments, if any, amounting to **Rs, 9,50,010/-** subsequent to the Bank issuing demand notice. 74 the undersigned in exercise of the Powers conferred under sec 13(4) of the said act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the under mentioned properties

**Schedule Of Property(ies)**

Residential house at 174 9th cross 29th main BTM II State Bangalore land 2200 sft building (Basement, ground and first floor ) in the joint names of **Mrs. Shruthi R and Mr. Purushothama H East by:** Site No 175 **West by:** Site No 173 **North by :** Road **South by:** Site No 189.

**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.1,32,66,000/- EMD: Rs.13,26,600/-**
**BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000/-**

**Date And Time Of E- Auction 21.06.2023 Between 10:00 A.M To 04:00 P.M**
With auto extension of 10 Minutes each till sale is completed

**Submission of online application for bid with EMD** 15.06.2023

**Emd Remittance** - Shall be paid online through NEFT/RTGS mode (After generation of Challan From **ttps://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/lbapi** Which Will Provide Account Details) in bidders Global EMD Wallet account

**Inspection Of Property** -The Property Can be inspected on any working day Between 10.00 am and 05.00 pm from 16.05.2023 to 20.06.2023. Please Contact The East End Main Road Branch Manager And The Contact Number 080-22950181

**Last Date For Submission of online application for Bid With EMD** 19.06.2023 Before 5:00 Pm

**Known Encumbrance If Any** - Nil

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

**Date : 16-05-2023** **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Indian Overseas Bank**

## IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

**(Formally known as Capital First Limited)**
**CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792**
**Registered Office:** KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
**Authorized Officer – MS Preeti Toshniwal | Contact No. - 9694702013**

**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**
**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First Limited,** will be sold on **27th June 2023** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", for recovery of **INR 33,32,448.19/-** as on **7th- April-2021** due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **Mr. Noushad Baig, Mrs. Navida Begum**. The Reserve Price will be **INR 91,50,000 /- (Ninety-One Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be 10% of the Reserved Price **INR 9,15,000/- (Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only).**

**DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY**

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Residential Vacant Property Bearing Site No. 10, Kasagattapura, Grama Panchayath Gramatana Khatha No. 2/1, Situated At: Soladevanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances There To And Measuring East To West: 50' -0" (fifty) Feet, North To South: 80'-0" (eighty_ Feet, Totally Measuring 4000 Square Feet. And Bounded As : **East : Sri S. I. Narasimhamurthy's Property, West : Road, South : Sri Manjunath's Property, North : Late P. Narasimhaiah's Property**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com**

**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer**
**IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**
**Date : 17/05/2023** **(Formally known as Capital First Limited)**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Smt.Meena**, W/o P.V.Hari, at No.41/3, 15th Cross, 4-6th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 003 was lost original Sale Deed dated: 14-03-2007, which is registered as document No. BLN-1-66844/2006-07, C.D.No.BLND 393, registered in the office of the Senior sub-registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, which was purchased by P.V.Hari from Sri.Poojappa and his sons in respect of property bearing Site No.02, Assessment No.45 and 46, Khatha No.45, situated at Nagasetthalli Village, Byatarayanapura CMC Ward no.19, totally measuring 1800 sqft.. In this regard my client has lodged a online police complaint on 29-3-2023.

The publics are hereby informed that in the event of find/found above document, same can be handed over either to the undersigned counsel or to my client Smt. Meena at above address (Ph:9449002177).

**V. SUBBA REDDY,** Advocate
No.132/2, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru-560094. Ph: 9448847322

## WESTERN RAILWAY

**STORES DEPARTMENT**

**E- AUCTION SALE DURING JUNE 2023 FOR P-WAY & OTHER VARIOUS SCRAP**
**SPECIAL ATTENTION: ALL STEEL PURCHASERS & RE-ROLLERS**

Public e-auction for disposal of P. way scrap, rail scrap & other various scrap material will be held in **JUNE 2023** as per program given below:

| 1st Round | 2nd Round | Depot/ Division | Officer in Charge | Contact No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 05/06/2023 | 16/06/2023 | **Rajkot** | Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Rajkot | 02812476943 09724094770 |
| 06/06/2023 | 19/06/2023 | **Vadodara** | Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Vadodara | 02652641592 09724091750 |
| 07/06/2023 | 21/06/2023 | **Sabarmati** | Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Sabarmati | 07927500080 09724093774 |
| 08/06/2023 | 22/06/2023 | **Mahalaxmi** | Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Mahalaxmi | 022-24929571 09004495750 |
| 09/06/2023 | 23/06/2023 | **Pratapnagar** | Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Vadodara | 02652641592 09724091750 |
| 12/06/2023 | 26/06/2023 | **Dahod** | Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Dahod | 02673241295 09724090455 |
| 13/06/2023 | 27/06/2023 | **Ratlam** | Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Ratlam | 07412230080 09752492750 |
| 14/06/2023 | 28/06/2023 | **Ahmedabad** | Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Ahmedabad | 07922205888 09724093750 |
| 15/06/2023 | 28/06/2023 | **Mumbai Central** | Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Mumbai Central | 022-23094142 09004499006 |
| 16/06/2023 | 30/06/2023 | **Bhavnagar** | Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Bhavnagar | 02782444360 09724097750 |

For detailed information please contact the concerned Depot /Divisional Officers. **Note :- 1.**Railway reserves the right to withdraw any lot from e-Auction. **2.** e-Auction will start at as per scheduled time. **3.** e-Auction catalogues will be available on site **www.ireps.gov.in** e-Auction portal. **4.** In case of any assistance required regarding e-Auction, digital signatures. Registration procedure and participation, please contact above mentioned depot/Divisional Officer. **5.** All payment transactions shall be done through the online payment gateway.

**(No. S/SIII/Auction Programme-1/JUNE 2023, Dated 11.04.2023)** 0190

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my client Sri M. Beeranna S/o. Sri C. Muniraju, residing at No.111, Beereshwara Nilaya, Near Ganesha Temple, Konanakunte, Bangalore South, Bangalore -560 062. my client is absolute owner of the Schedule Property hereunder, my client has lost/misplaced the Original Registered sale deed bearing Document No.11361/1987-88, dated:26.02.1988, Book-I, Volume No.2773, at Pages 101 -104, registered in the office of Sub- Registrar, Bangalore South in this regarding he has lodged Police Complaint on dated:16.05.2023, vide Lost Report No.0564063/2023, at Bangalore Police. In this regard any person having any right, title, interest or charge over or in the Schedule Property hereunder, may lodge their objections and /or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence by registered post within 15 days from the date of this publication and objections and /or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client will proceed to go for any property transaction the below mentioned Schedule Property as if there is no claimants / objections.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing **Khatha No.116,** Property No.29, **measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 35 feet,** situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: **EAST BY:** Road, **WEST BY:** Dodda Nanjappa's House, **NORTH BY:** ROAD, **SOUTH BY:** Hanumantharayappa's Son Anjinappa Property.

**A.S RAJANNA,** Advocate,
Beside BBMP Office, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036. Ph: 9845179797.
Email: Shubhakaranraj@gmail.com

## The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet,Bengaluru-18
Ph: 080-26506279, 26677552, 26672928

**DEMAND NOTICE**

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.**

**We, The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses/ due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice coud not be served. Further Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below:**

**Name and Address of the Borrower/Gaurantor/Mortgagor: Sri.Wazeer, S/o Sri Dawood Sab & Sri.Javeed Pasha, both are r/a No.11/1,2nd Main, 6th Cross, Valmikinagar, Bangalore.560026.**

Loan A/c No.:1004-50-509-000179 Loan Amount: Rs.14,00,000/-

Amount Outstanding: Rs.6,03,474/-(Rupees Six Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four Only) together with further interest theron with effect from 09.05.2023 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges other monies until payment or realization.

NPA dt: 06.09.2021 Demand Notice dt: 09.05.2023

**Description of the Immovable Property:**

All That piece and Parcel of Property being No.11/1, PID No.45-22-11/1, situated at 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Valmikinagar, Ward No.45, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 32 Sq.ft , North to South: 19 Sq.ft. measuring in all 608 Sq.ft along with constructed building consisting of Ground First & Second floors and bounded as East By: Property belonging to Sri.Mylarappa, West By: Property belonging to Sri.Mylarappa, North By: Property belonging to Sri.Nanda & South By: 5th Cross Road.

**EARLIER DEMAND NOTICE DT:07.07.2017 & 18.07.2019 STANDS WITHDRAWN**

You are hereby called upon to pay **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/ Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated/Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank.

The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

**Place: Bangalore** Sd/- Authorised Officer,
**Date: 16.05.2023** The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the property shown in the Schedule below from MR. M. K. KURIAKOSE, aged about 70 years, S/o Late Mr. M C Kurian, Residing at: "INFANT ARK", No.399, 9th Main, 1st Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore- 560 008. The above-named person has represented that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any person/s, institution/s having any right, title, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction between my client and MR. M. K. KURIAKOSE is/are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/ claims along-with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owner has clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and/or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my client.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immoveable Residential Property bearing New Municipal No.20, Old House List Khatha No.1207/1251 & 341/414, situated at Banasawadi Group Panchayath, 3rd Cross, Old Madras Road, Banasawadi Road, Benniganahalli, BBMP PID No.84-181-20, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently within the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring 7830 Square Feet, comprising of a residential building having total built-up area of 600 Square feet, Ward No.50, Ward Name– Benniganahalli,, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;

**East by:** Private Property
**West by:** Private Property
**North by:** Road
**South by:** Private Property

**HITESH KUMAR JAIN,** Advocate
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## Canara Bank

Padmanabhanagar Branch
Bengaluru-560 070
Ph :080-26790257, 26695963
E-mail: cb2512@canarabank.com

**DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]**

**NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR**

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Padmanabha Nagar Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/ s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

**Name of the Borrower: 1. Smt. Lakshmamma** W/o Late Muniswamy, No. 78, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 071. **2. Sri Velu,** S/o. Late Muniswamy No. 78, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 071, **3. Sri Mani** S/o. Late Muniswamy No. 78, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 071.**4. Sri Arjunan P.,** No. 75, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 071.

**Schedule A:**

| Sl. No | Loan Number | Nature of Loan/ Limit | Date of Sanction | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2512619012150 | Housing Loan | 15.04.2008 | Rs.5,00,000 /- |

**Total Liabilities** as on 03.05.2023: **Rs.1,45,081.00** (Rupees One lacs forty five thousand eighty one only)+ further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

**Details of Security Assets :**

Residential building situated in Site No. 25, formed in Sy. No. 24 of Kadirenahalli, Revenue layout, attached to Kumaraswamy Layout, Ward No. 55, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District. Boundaries : North : Site No. 26, South : Govt Halla, East : Govt. Halla, West : Road.

**Name of the Title deed holder: Smt. Lakshmamma**
**Date of NPA: 27.02.2023** **Demand Notice Date:03.05.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

**Sd/-**
**Place : Bangalore** **Authorised Officer**
**Date : 03.05.2023** **Canara Bank**

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## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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**Open e-Tender Notice No. Dy.CE/GS/SC/16/2023/LT. Dt: 10-05-2023**

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14.00 hours on 14-06-2023

1. **e-Tender No.:** 16_GS_SC_23_LT **Name of the work :** Technical Consultant for providing architectural and technical consultancy for feasibility study, master planning, urban designing, engineering & Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for integrated re-development of Lingampalli Railway Station, Secunderabad Division of South Central Railway **Approx.Tender Value:** (₹) 46,46,274/- **EMD:** (₹) 92,900/- **Completion period in Months :** 240 Days **Maintenance period in Months:** As per Request for proposal (RFP) **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria.** The List of Empanelled technical consultants mentioned in RFP are only eligible.

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

**Dy.Chief Engineer/Gati Shakti/**
**A0715** **Secunderabad**

**For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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## FORM NO. 15

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU - 560001**

**O.A. No. 1700/ 2019**

**Between:**
**CANARA BANK**
**(Earlier Syndicate Bank)**
BSNL Complex Branch
Represented by its Branch Manager
APPLICANT

And
**Mohan Kumar J And Others**
DEFENDANTS

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993**

Whereas the applicant has instituted orginal application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of Sum **Rs.68,88,377.77/-** is being the amount due together with current and future interest compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his /their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **28.06.2023 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take summons that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on the **13th day of April, 2023.**

**Sd/- Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2 Bangalore**

**To Defendant No.1 & 2**
**1. Mohan Kumar J S/O Jagadish**
No 33/3 Mallikarjunappa Galli
K R Shetty Pete J M M Road Cross
Bangalore - 560002
**2. Pavithra B M W/O Mohan Kumar J**
No 33/3 Mallikarjunappa Galli
K R Shetty Pete J M M Road Cross
Bangalore - 560002

## HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.

HDFC

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
**Corporate Identity No. L70100MH1977PLC019916**
**Regional Office :** HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080-64807999
**Fax:** 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website: www.hdfc.com**

**E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

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| **Sl No** | **Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)** | **Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*** | **Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)** | **Type of Possession** | **Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)** | **Date of Auction and Time** |
| 1 | **Mr. Ram Lalan Kumar (Borrower)** | **Loan A/c No: 618140177 Rs.76,64,911/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only) due as on 31.12.2022** | All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No 4,** House List No 176, measuring **5292 Square feet,** situated at Kalkere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring Eastern Side 54 feet, on the western side 54 feet, on the Northern Side 103 Feet on the southern Side 93 feet, in all measuring 5292 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Site No 5. And any construction thereon. | Physical Possession | **Rs.1,60,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Only)** ---------- **Rs.16,00,000 /- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only)** | **21.06.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM** |
| 2 | **Mr. M Ravi (Borrower) Mrs. Idumban Manickam (Co-Borrower)** | **Rs.8,58,227/- in Loan Account No.623003841 and Rs.7,88,934/- in Loan Account No.623268480 totally accruing to Rs.16,47,161/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty One Only) due as on 01.03.2022** | All the piece of and parcel of the **residential apartment** bearing No. **G4, E type**, on the **Ground Floor,** having a super built up area of **1156 sq.ft.** in Block A in the project **'ELITE GREEN WOODS'** and a UDS (undivided, right, title share and interest) of 553 sq. ft. along with one covered car parking situated on the land covered vide order no. BDS: ALN: SR(S): 02/2005-06 bearing Sy.No.22/1, Chikkatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru. | Physical Possession | **Rs.46,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Only)** ---------- **Rs.4,60,000 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)** | **21.06.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM** |

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**For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni, Official of HDFC Limited through Tel No. 080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045.**
**To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.**

**Date: 17.05.2023** **For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
**Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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ICICI Bank

**Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

**Whereas**

A housing loan facility was granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between ICICI Bank Limited ("Secured Creditor, which term shall include its successors and assigns) and the borrower & co-borrower, mentioned below ("Borrower(s)", which term shall include his/ its/ their respective [successors, assigns, heirs]. The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Secured Creditor ("Authorized Officer") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, ('Rules") has issued demand notices under Section 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrowers / co borrowers mentioned below to repay the amount payable pursuant to the loan agreement and as specifically mentioned in the said respective demand notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers / co-borrower, having failed and neglected to repay the amount as claimed in the said demand notices, a notice is hereby given to the borrowers / co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules. The details including date of symbolic possession of the properties are as mentioned below

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Javed Ahmed / Aprozeunnisa/ Saramudi Khanam / LBMYS00001424628 | As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That The Piece And Parcel of The House Bearing-municipal Katha No. 3329/2174, Situated At Hunsur Road, K.r. Nagar, Mysore District, Measuring (40+45)/2 X 25 (east To West Towards Northern Side 40 Feet And Towards Southern Side 45 Feet), And North To South 25 Feet Bounded On: (admeasuring An Area Of Bounded: On The North By: Property Belongs To N. Cheluvaiah On The South By: Property Belongs To K. Gopal On The East B: Property Belongs To Dawlat Rao On The West By: Road. Date of Symbolic Possession on 11/05/2023 | 29/06/2021 Rs. 6,81,870.00/- | Mysore |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

**Date : May 17, 2023** **Authorized Officer**
**Place: Bangalore & K R Nagar** **Secured Creditor**

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

# EDITORIAL

Words have no power to impress the mind without the exquisite horror of their reality — Edgar Allen Poe

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— Ramnath Goenka

## SEBI PROBE INTO ADANI GROUP NOW TIED IN KNOTS

Unfortunately, after short-seller Hindenburg's alleged 'accounting fraud' and 'stock manipulation' by the Adani Group, the official probe into the Group's companies is itself getting tied in knots. Contradictory statements by the government and market watchdog Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) regarding how long the latter has been investigating the Adani Group has provoked a new controversy. In response to a public interest litigation (PIL), the Supreme Court initially gave SEBI two months to complete its investigation. However, SEBI recently pleaded for an extension of six months since the job was 'complex'. Lawyer Prashant Bhushan, arguing the PIL, replied that SEBI should be denied the extension since it had been probing the group since 2016. He based this plea on a statement made in Parliament in July 2021 by the Union Minister of State for Finance, Pankaj Chaudhary. Denying Bhushan's statement, SEBI has now filed an affidavit that there has been no probe since 2016.

Seizing on the contradictory positions of SEBI and the Union government, Opposition spokespersons have gone to town alleging a 'soft' approach vis-à-vis the Adani Group. The situation has become curious, with the Union finance ministry reiterating that the Adani Group has, in fact, been probed by SEBI since 2016 on compliance with regulations. Some corporate groups have meanwhile questioned SEBI's neutrality. If the apex court-appointed panel headed by Justice A M Sapre on the Adani imbroglio could file its report by May 8, why was SEBI dragging its feet, they have asked.

Fortunately for SEBI, the Supreme Court did not have time to hear the matter on Monday and has deferred it by two months when the court reassembles after the summer break. These two months should be used to settle the disquiet on the Adani imbroglio. The SEBI is an autonomous body that functions under the aegis of the finance ministry and, as stated in its preamble, its object is "... to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market..." The charges made by the Hindenburg report are serious and wiped out $140 billion of the Adani Group's market value. There should be no delay by SEBI in answering those investors who lost money. Moreover, since there are two versions of the length of the SEBI probe into the Adani Group, the government needs to clarify which version is correct.

## TAMIL NADU MUST END ILLICIT LIQUOR MENACE

The death of 20 people in Tamil Nadu after they consumed illicit liquor containing methanol is an indictment of law enforcement in the state. Only recently, Chief Minister M K Stalin mentioned that there had been no deaths due to illicit liquor in Tamil Nadu in nearly 15 years. Indeed, data from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) show that Tamil Nadu recorded no deaths due to consumption of spurious liquor in 2016–19 before recording 20 deaths in 2020 and six in 2021. While deaths after the consumption of hooch are considered common in states where prohibition is in force, such deaths reported in Tamil Nadu, where government-run retail outlets are common and liquor is easily accessible, is shocking.

The notion of the government controlling the sale of liquor is that it also controls the consumption of a hazardous substance. This is done by restricting the times when liquor is available and at what cost—TN raised prices last year through a hike in excise duty. (This is aside from liquor being a major source of revenue for the government).

However, such restrictions only work when supported by effective law enforcement that prevents the production and distribution of illicit or spurious liquor. In the present incident affecting people in two districts that police said were linked by a common supplier, industrial spirit with toxic methanol was found to have been sold to the people at throwaway prices. Following the deaths, police have started a crackdown on illicit liquor. Yet, affected villagers pointed out that the sale of hooch was an open secret and asked why the police had not cracked down on the vendors before the tragedy. It is a valid question, and the speedy action against several police personnel in the past two days may hint at the answer.

However, the responsibility for such avoidable deaths does not lie only at the feet of local cops, and the action against those complicit should not end with them. The current crackdown should not be an eyewash; rather, the government should muster the political will to use the opportunity and end the menace of spurious liquor in the state.

QUICK TAKE

### AIMING TO INSURE ALL

Insurance for all by 2047 may have truly kicked off from Kalangummukal ward in Kerala's Kollam district. All its residents have insurance thanks to a local councillor's initiative—he contributed half the total premium. Making this a national reality requires a public-private effort to insure the millions of barely above-BPL families a medical bill away from poverty, unorganised labourers and migrants not yet under Ayushman Bharat, and the lower middle classes who cannot afford hospitalisation charges. The insurance narrative must be re-oriented to the micro-insurance market. Government funding for insurance programmes must grow, and partnerships with private companies should cover the poorest segments.

People see Ranil Wickremesinghe as a man holding the proverbial tiger's tail, unable to find alternatives to resurrect the island's economy beyond borrowing from multilaterals

## A YEAR AFTER GOTA'S OUSTER, LANKA STILL NOT OUT OF WOODS

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May 9 marked a watershed moment in Sri Lankan political history. It was the first anniversary of an elected president's unceremonious ouster through a public uprising. It brought the powerful Rajapaksas to their knees, though temporarily, and highlighted the island's governance crisis which resulted in an unprecedented financial crisis—the worst in the country's post-Independence era.

A year ago, there was hope that the angry public protests that spilled onto the streets of Colombo had driven a vital point home: politicians should be held accountable. A year later, it is business as usual. It is almost as if the protests never happened, and the public never questioned the governance failure and corruption that caused the island's economic collapse.

A year later, Sri Lanka is still struggling to come out of the woods, both economically and politically. The island today is home to millions who are disenchanted with the political tribe and are trying to leave their island of despair. There is nothing that generates a sense of hope or provides a reason to stay and contribute, despite a façade of normalcy that prevails.

This should have been the year for laying the groundwork for a resilient economy and restoring public faith in the presidency and legislature. There is unprecedented public outrage towards how the state is administered. People are angry that the lesson is not learnt, as the political elite turn a blind eye to the demands for systemic change. They find their demands crushed under the jackboots of the political elite. Meanwhile, one president was conveniently replaced by another, and the older order survived.

The incumbent president has brought the volatile situation under control. He has introduced a semblance of normalcy, ended the miles-long queues for fuel and food, put an end to the power cuts, and convinced the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to offer an Extended Fund Facility (EFF) for the island to come out of the current economic morass. A year later, Sri Lanka still finds itself bound by the old chains of borrowing from multilaterals and is on a short-term borrowing spree.

Sri Lanka is yet to develop a financial model to generate revenue, service the massive debts, and ensure essential supplies to the public. For this reason, people see Ranil Wickremesinghe as a man holding the proverbial tiger's tail, unable to find alternative methods to resurrect the economy beyond borrowing from multilaterals.

There is little appreciation among the large majority for the kind of "normalcy" he has introduced, for it is founded on a policy of cracking down on protesters and curbing dissent. For this, laws are being drawn up, such as the counter terror law, and the provisions of the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) and the Penal Code are unrepentantly used to forcefully gain the public's silence.

A year later, Sri Lanka finds a president not elected by a popular vote but using all available tools to consolidate his power. There are lofty pledges to introduce transparent and accountable governance, South Asia's best anti-corruption law, and reforms that befit a modern state. But the public expectations of President Wickremesinghe are significantly low. For starters, he is viewed as a western agent lacking the foresight and creativity to lead Sri Lanka out of the current crisis through a new policy, not the tried and failed IMF road. People view the EFF as a reckless step that only contributes to increasing an insurmountable burden of existing external debt. Besides, he is mistrusted for lacking the independence to drive vital political reforms due to his reliance on the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) for support. So far, the Rajapaksas appear to be supportive of the economic agenda he pushes, but there's hardly any possibility that Wickremesinghe would be free to drive political reforms of the kind expected by the public, complete with strong anti-grant laws that could result in jail terms and assets recovery. Clearly, the Rajapaksas have their own expectations from the incumbency: to protect their interests in exchange for the presidency.

A year on, the reintroduction of the Rajapaksa project is in full swing, and the Rajapaksas are even making appearances from time to time, playing the victim card. They make flippant comments about the people's protests and disregard the reasons that fuelled public outrage, ultimately bringing the powerful Rajapaksas down. There are no apologies. Instead, their ouster is portrayed as a failure of democracy. There is no offer to reflect on the mistakes and address the governance crisis. Instead, they repeat the mantra that Wickremesinghe was brought in to fix the economy and bring under control the "undemocratic public uprising" that forced Gotabaya Rajapaksa to resign and flee.

If public sentiments are not in his favour, as a recent poll has shown, Wickremesinghe is likely to form a political alliance with the SLPP to face the next set of elections. Collectively, they would brag about restoring law and order and essential supplies, and getting a breather through the IMF facility. In the next round of elections, Sri Lanka is destined to see a convenient but unholy alliance that keeps Wickremesinghe and the SLPP in one camp. Come presidential elections, it is likely that Basil Rajapaksa, possibly the most disliked Rajapaksa, will be Wickremesinghe's running mate. This may not deliver the desired political result but will help the Rajapaksas keep power very close—and within the family.

What could possibly work in Wickremesinghe's favour is the lack of solution-oriented politics in the island. Not that Wickremesinghe's formula is a winning one, but the lack of alternatives offered by the key contenders, the National People's Power (NPP) and the Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB), may frustrate the constituency. Except for fire-breathing criticism, Wickremesinghe has not been met with an agenda for reforms, or faced with leaders who are willing to take on the task.

If the Rajapaksas are playing the waiting game a year after the unceremonious ouster of Gotabaya, his successor is on a crafty mission to consolidate his power. How he fares and meets public aspirations will become evident in the coming months. How he delivers will determine his political future as well as that of his United National Party (UNP).

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## THE REVOLVING DOORS OF OIL POLITICS

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*Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none* – Thomas Jefferson

The making of a great nation is not just mature politics and good economics but how well the two are coordinated. An 'energetic' outlook is the clear winner in the present politico-economic turbulence. The 1971 Indo-Soviet Treaty intended to provide strategic autonomy to India in a polarised world. Though the Treaty is now history as much as the Soviet Union is, the 1993 Indo-Russian Friendship Treaty paved the way for a relatively unorthodox trade understanding between the two.

The Ukraine war-induced G7 sanctions were feared to cast a shadow on this 'cordiality'. It was not to be so. Oil slipped in to provide succour! With a mere 1% share in India's crude oil imports before the Ukraine conflict, Russian oil constituted 34% of the import basket in March 2023.

While the Urals comprised 80% of India's Russian oil imports in January 2023, it fell to 70% in March, expressive of contracting imports from Russia. In reality, Russia continued as the top supplier in April, with a 36% share in India's oil imports, compensating with higher components of ESPO Blend, Navy Port Light and Siberian Light (the sweeter grades). Despite enjoying a price advantage, sour crudes lose on refining costs due to high sulphur content. Sweeter grades with a much lower sulphur content facilitate efficient, cost-effective refining and better throughput. Aware of the preference for low-sulphur crude, Russia upped quality control last year by modifying Urals blend via production curbs on specific high sulphur-content oil fields.

Since this January, most of India's oil imports from Russia have been denominated in UAE dirhams and Russian roubles. The existing rupee-rouble arrangement is already under strain due to rising imports, especially fertilisers, which have shown a 3.4 times jump in 2022. A fall in India's exports to Russia has led to a vast trade surplus favouring the latter. This could dent India's oil imports as Moscow is reluctant to hold a large inventory of Indian rupees.

With Sino-Russia relations warming amid evolving trade links since the beginning of this year, almost the entire import bill of China from Russia, mostly comprising crude, is now settled in yuan. China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), the State energy giant, is rumoured to have agreed with Gazprom, a global oil and gas company headquartered in Moscow, to receive pipeline gas against yuan and rouble payment. China already receives ESPO blend from Rosneft through the East Siberia-Pacific Ocean pipeline under an intergovernmental accord. Refineries within Russia are subject to maintenance during May, resulting in lower domestic demand, which leaves higher stocks for export. This prompted Chinese refiners to seek cheaper Urals from Russia, and the import of discounted oil touched a record high.

AFP

It would be erroneous to interpret any fall in the import of oil from Russia as an aspersion on Indo-Russian relations. The rising Chinese demand has emboldened Russian suppliers to discontinue offers of heavily discounted oil to India

Russian oil, a staple feed of China's teapots (small independent refineries in China) since the Ukraine crisis, is now cornered by State-owned and large private refiners. These smaller refiners, mostly based around Shandong province and accounting for one-fifth of crude imports, are thus turning to Iran and other Middle East fields. Earlier in the year, Beijing had mooted Saudi oil imports to be settled in local currency (*The Shifting Sands of Oil Economies - TNIE*, May 9, 2023). With higher prices and low margins, a slowing run rate (crude processed relative to total capacity) is imminent at Chinese teapots, compelling some to request lower volumes from Saudi Aramco in June. Aware of these developments and anticipating more crude to hit the market as Russian refineries go into maintenance, Aramco announced minor price reductions on Arab Light while offering bigger cuts on prices of Arab Medium and Arab Heavy grades for June supplies to Asia. The move could benefit India.

But as more Asian buyers go into shutdowns for periodic maintenance in the remaining two quarters, it could renew the strain on oil prices as demand moderates. Thus, the topic of trimming production could figure again at the scheduled meeting of OPEC+ in Vienna on June 4, creating a Catch 22 situation. This time, the cut could involve broader fraternity participation.

In the current scenario, it would be erroneous to interpret any fall in the import of oil from Russia as an aspersion on Indo-Russian relations. The rising Chinese demand has emboldened Russian suppliers to discontinue offers of heavily discounted oil to India. Russia surpassed Saudi Arabia as China's top supplier of crude in the first quarter of 2023 and, in a bid to retain dominance, may continue to offer oil at a competitive price while accepting payment in yuan. Despite more oil finding its way into Sino territory, a deep tightening of supplies to India is not foreseen as Russia would simultaneously try to maintain its significance in India's oil market.

Iraq is keen to regain its lead in Indian imports and offered to negotiate discounted prices earlier in the year. Saudi Arabia, enthusiastic about its growing trade ties with India, could offer 'bargains'. While moving into a surplus zone, the US may increase its share in the Indian basket, buckling under global competition. As the world's third-largest oil consumer and a significant participant in the mutating oil politics, India continues to explore options and entice other non-OPEC+ producers, especially in Latin America and the Caribbean. A lot would rest on how India plays its cards in the intriguing game of oil.

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### Telangana politics

The Congress' win in Karnataka is a case study for all parties. But in Telangana, BJP is giving importance to Hindutva at the cost of local issues. Congress is maintaining groupism and will allocate tickets accordingly. The ruling BRS is using shortcuts like formation celebrations to remind people of its sacrifices for the Telangana cause. But price rise is the major problem for the common man.
**D Kishan Prasad, Karimnagar**

### Congress secularism

In our country, the import of the concept of "secularism" is not absolute but is warped, depending on the theme the respective parties pursue to win the majority mandate in the polls. It is hasty to conclude that the vote for Congress in Karnataka is a vote for secular values. It is for "Congress Secularism" only, and not in its etymological sense.
**Seshagiri Row Karry, Hyderabad**

### Showing reality

Apropos of *The Kerala Story: Demands seeking its ban baseless* (May 16). I agree with Surya Prakash. The movie is an attempt to show the conspiracy of terrorist groups to convert Hindu/Christian girls to Islam. To demand a ban on it is like blaming a teacher for teaching what is written in the book.
**Adish Bohra, email**

### Culinary link

With reference to *When a young lad helped himself to some puttu* (May 15), it is very heartwarming that a small but very important festival celebrated in Madurai finds a place in *TNIE's* editorial page. Puttu links Madurai with Kerala. This festival highlights that anyone will be graced by God if they serve common people in the simplest way possible.
**Suriyaprakash T N K, Perinthalmanna**

### Pure devotion

Apropos of *When a young lad helped himself to some puttu* (May 15). The old lady had unalloyed devotion to God and was rewarded when he arrived in the form of a boy who gobbled the puttu with affection. Renuka's articles always have philosophical endings.
**M S Rao, Bengaluru**

### Death row

While the Centre plans for an alternative to hanging, it is heartening to learn that *HC orders 'mitigation investigation' of two convicts on death row* (May 16). The dignity does not lie in the manner of putting convicts to death; any method is savage. The damage due to the crime is done but any convict deserves to reform and has the right to live. That would improve deterrence levels too.
**Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Kamal Nath** @OfficeOfKNath
The people of Madhya Pradesh no longer want to listen to the statement, but are demanding the account of the work done by the BJP government

**Vasundhara Raje** @VasundharaBJP
On the birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Prithviraj Chauhan, well versed in the arrow of words, salutations to him and best wishes to all of you

**Pinarayi Vijayan** @pinarayivijayan
State has decided to install sanitary napkin vending machines in all schools across Kerala, reaffirming menstrual hygiene is a fundamental right for girls

File photo of LCH with Indian Air Force | EXPRESS

# After ALH Dhruv, Army & IAF ground light combat copter

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Air Force (IAF) and Army have grounded their Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) which are named as Prachanda. Sources in the IAF said the machines are undergoing checks and procedures as prescribed by the manufacturer HAL.

"Our machine was grounded post the accident of the ALH Dhruv which crashlanded on May 4," said a source in the Army.

The helicopter crashlanded in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district after the pilots reported a technical fault to the air traffic control. This was the third such incident and for the second time in less than two months that the army has grounded the ALH fleet.

The accident had led to the loss of life of a soldier and the two pilots were injured.

LCH is a variant of ALH. The Army and the IAF operate five LCH each.

The Army had inducted its first of the 95 LCH in September 2022 and the unit is designated for mountain combat role. The Indian Air Force inducted its first unit of the indigenous LCH at Jodhpur in Rajasthan in October last year.

The source in the HAL said that the machine has been tested thoroughly in various climatic conditions, including the high altitude and cold climate of the Siachen.

Light Combat Helicopter Limited Series Production (LSP) is an indigenously designed, developed and manufactured state-of-the-art modern combat helicopter containing approximately 45% indigenous content by value which will progressively rise to more than 55% for SP Version, said the Defence ministry.

The helicopter is powered by a twin Shakti Engine and has a range of 500 km and a maximum speed of 268 kmph. It is compatible for high-altitude deployment with the capability to take off and land at about 5000 metre (16,400 feet).

It should be noted that the IAF is in the process of finalising the number of light combat helicopters to be procured. These choppers may replace the ageing Russian Mi-25 and Mi-35 attack choppers.

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) in March 2022 approved the procurement of 15 Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Limited Series Production at the cost of ₹3,887 crores along with Infrastructure sanctions worth Rs. 377 crores. Of these, 5 light combat helicopters are to be inducted into the Indian Army.

# Collegium recommends 2 names as SC judges

K V Vishwanathan in line to become 58th CJI in Aug 2030; Andhra HC CJ Prashant Kumar Mishra to be elevated

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

PURSUANT to the retirement of SC judges Dinesh Maheshwari and MR Shah, the Supreme Court collegium on Tuesday recommended the elevation of Andhra Pradesh HC chief justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and senior advocate KV Vishwanathan as SC judges.

"The Supreme Court of India has a sanctioned strength of thirty-four Judges and is presently functioning with thirty-two judges. Thus, there are two clear vacancies. With four more vacancies, which are going to arise by the second week of July, the working strength of judges would come to twenty-eight. The collegium has, however, unanimously resolved to recommend, for the present, names to fill up the two existing vacancies," collegium resolution signed by CJI DY Chandrachud, justices SK Kaul, KM Joseph, Ajay Rastogi and Sanjiv Khanna stated.

Senior Advocate KV Vishwanathan's name has been recommended considering that there is only one member from the bar (justice PS Narasimha), who has been directly appointed to SC, and his appointment would enhance the representation of bar in SCs composition. If appointed, senior advocate Vishwanathan, pursuant to the retirement of Justice JB Pardiwala as CJI on August 11, 2030, would be in line to be at the SCs helm till May 25, 2031.

"Viswanathan has appeared in a range of cases including Constitutional law, criminal law, commercial law, the law of Insolvency, and Arbitration. His stature as an eminent member of the Bar has been recognised by the Supreme Court in numerous cases where he was appointed to assist the Court as amicus curiae," the resolution stated.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

**Gyanvapi: Hindu parties file caveat**

Hindu parties have filed a caveat in the Supreme Court against Allahabad HCs order of directing Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to appear before Varanasi district judge on May 22 and thus, do the needful for undertaking scientific investigation of 'Shivling' found at the Gyanvapi Mosque premises.

**Bengal defends ban on 'Kerala Story'**

Defending its order issued under the West Bengal Cinemas (Regulation) Act on May 8 of banning the movie 'The Kerala Story', Mamata Banerjee Govt has told the SC that the movie contains hate speech and is based on manipulated facts that can lead to communal disharmony and law and order issues in the State.

# SC flays ED, asks it not to create atmosphere of fear

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday rapped the Enforcement Directorate (ED), saying that the probe agency should not create an atmosphere of fear. The criticism came after the court was informed that the ED is "running amok" and is attempting to implicate Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel into the money laundering case linked to alleged Rs 2,000-crore liquor scam in the state.

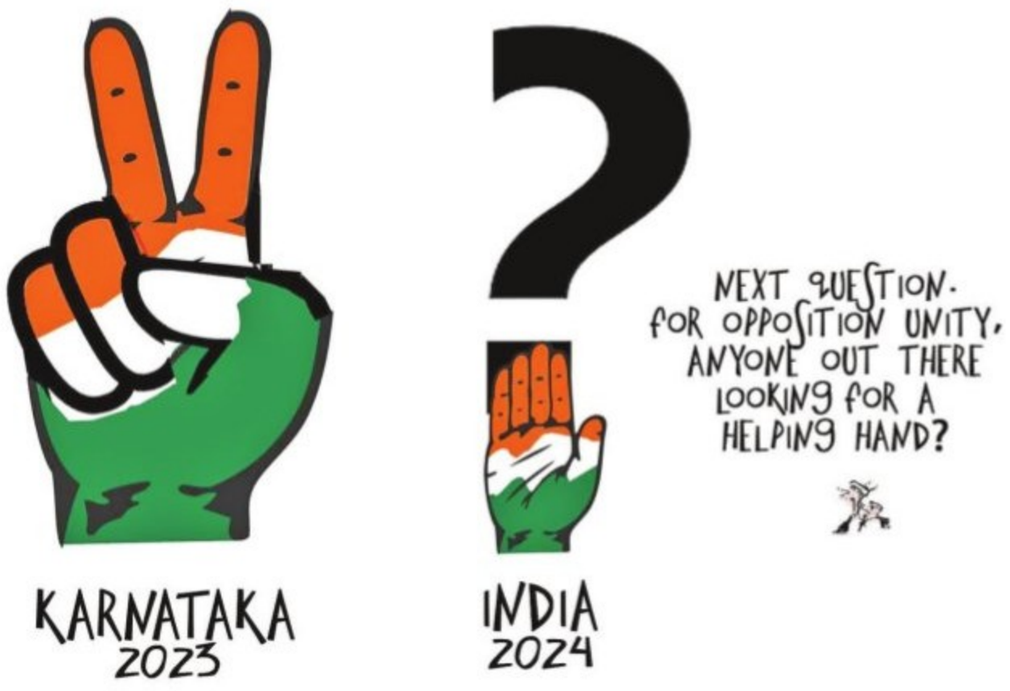
"The ED is running amok. They are threatening excise officers. It is a shocking state of affairs. Now, elections are coming and that is why it is happening," senior advocate Kapil Sibal appearing for the state told a bench of justices SK Kaul and A Amanullah.

Denying the allegations, additional solicitor general SV Raju told the bench that the agency was probing the scam in the case.

Considering the contentions, the bench said, "Even a bonafide cause becomes suspect when you behave like this. Don't create an atmosphere of fear." It also asked the ED to file its response in the application preferred by the Chhattisgarh government.

The remarks were made while the bench was considering a plea filed by two Chhattisgarh-based persons, one of whom has been arrested by the ED in connection with the case. The plea had challenged the initiation of proceedings by the ED. The Chattisgarh government in the plea had filed an impleadment application wherein they had contended that officers belonging to excise department had complained levelling allegations of mental and physical torture by ED officers during the course of the probe.

**BODYLINE**




# India slams UN's prejudiced remark on G20 in Srinagar

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has snubbed the UN special rapporteur (SR) on minority issues, who questioned India hosting G20 meeting in Srinagar which, he alleged, was a denial of democratic rights of Kashmiri minorities.

"We India at the UN in Geneva strongly reject the statement issued by SR on minority issues, Dr Fernand de Varennes, on the baseless and unwarranted allegations in it. As G20 president, it is India's prerogative to host its meetings in any part of the country. We are aghast that Fernand has acted irresponsibly to politicise this issue, misused his position as SR to publicise on social media his presumptive and prejudiced conclusions in a gross violation of the Code of Conduct for SRs," said India at UN.

The SR has made allegations that India is attempting to show that situation as normal in Kashmir. "Holding a G20 meeting in Kashmir while human rights violations are ongoing...," special rapporteur has alleged.

He went on to further state that G20 should be used to uphold human rights. "G20 should on the contrary uphold 'International human rights obligations and the UN declaration of human rights should be upheld and the situation in Jammu and Kashmir should be decried and condemned not pushed under the rug and ignored with the holding of the meeting," SR added.

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India at UN

India has the ongoing presidency of G20 under which it is hosting over 200 meetings across different states across the country.

The upcoming G20 meeting in Srinagar (May 22-24th) had earlier elicited a comment by Pakistani foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto during his visit for the SCO meet in Goa. External affairs minister S Jaishankar had issued a befitting rebuttal.

"Jammu and Kashmir was, in and will always be an integral part of India and we are free to host whatever events we want to in our territory," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has always maintained.

The UN Special Rapporteur alleged that the government is "seeking to normalise what some have described as a military occupation by instrumentalising a G20 meeting.

# Dhaka withdraws extra security cover for top Indian diplomats

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

LESS than a week after external affairs minister S Jaishankar's visit, Bangladesh has withdrawn the "extra security escort" provided to top diplomats of India the UK, the US and Saudi Arabia.

Bangladesh's foreign minister AK Abdul Momen on Tuesday termed the service redundant, costly, and discriminatory. The extra security escort included policemen equipped with riot gear used in their vans for the envoys of India during their movements in the city and an intensified security vigil for them. The extra security was enforced following the July 1, 2016 Islamist militant attack in a posh Dhaka restaurant which killed 20 people.

The victims included an Indian girl and 16 other foreigners. The other foreigners killed included Japanese and Italian nationals.

"The additional security protocol we were providing to ambassadors and high commissioners of some particular countries has been withdrawn. But the normal security measures for them are in place," according to the Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

However, the police gunmen will continue to accompany the envoys during their movements and the personnel from the designated police unit guarding the chancery complexes and residences of senior diplomats will also remain as usual.

The Ministry of External Affairs refrained from making any comments on this issue. The foreign minister said that the existing law and order no longer required additional security measures for a few envoys and the decision to withdraw the extra protocols was taken as several embassies other than the four were demanding identical security rituals.

Interestingly, not long back when the Indian ambassador to Bangladesh Pranay K Verma had gone to call on Minister Momen when he assumed charge in Dhaka, Momen had said that India's relation with Dhaka was 'solid and unique.' "India is a significant and most important neighbour," Momen had said.

Meanwhile, the Public Diplomacy Section of the US embassy here in a statement said: "The safety and security of our diplomatic personnel and facilities are of the utmost importance. In accordance with longstanding policy, we do not disclose security details concerning the US Embassy. As per the Vienna Convention, the host country must uphold its obligations to ensure the protection of all diplomatic missions and personnel."

# MANAGE MANIPUR CONFLICT WITH SOFT GLOVES AND TACT

**PATRICIA MUKHIM**
EDITOR, THE SHILLONG TIMES

MANIPUR is well known for uprisings against the British. The Kuki Rebellion of 1917-1919), the Zeliangrong Naga uprising 1930-32 and the anti-British women's movement – the Nupilan (1930-40), were all uprisings against the British. In 1907 the British decided to hand over charge of the state to Raja Churachand by constituting a Darbar headed by the Raja as President, called the Manipur State Darbar formed under the Rules for the General Administration of the State (RFGAS). The British, known for their chicanery, separated the administration of the hills occupied by the Naga, Kuki and other tribes from the valley. The hills were under the charge of the Vice President of the Manipur State Darbar, a British officer with little scope for the Raja to interfere in the administration. The British argued that the hill tribes differed from the valley-based Meiteis and had very different customs, languages and ethnicities. This sowed the seeds for the present dissension between the people of the hills and the valley (Source: Understanding Conflict in Manipur: A Socio-Historical Perspective by Veronica Khangchian).

At the time of India's independence, there were 565 princely states in India, of which Manipur was one. In September 1949, Maharaja Bodhchandra Singh signed the Instrument of Accession to India. Manipur became a Union Territory in 1962 and a full-fledged state in 1972. However, the seeds of inherent distrust sowed by the British and the largely incongruent ethnicities – the Kuki-Zo-Paite – Naga- Meitei- ensured they could never learn to live together in harmony. The situation is made worse by the fact that about 67 per cent of the population lives in 10 per cent of the geographical area of Manipur, while the rest 33 per cent live in the hills, which constitute 90 per cent of the total land mass of Manipur.

The Nagas and Meiteis feel that the Kukis are interlopers from the Chin hills of Burma, which is a fact. Still, having lived in those hills from the early 18th century, they can no longer be considered migrants and certainly not 'illegal migrants' as they are being made out to be. It is true that after Myanmar regressed into military rule, many Kuki-Chin people from Myanmar took shelter in Kuki-inhabited areas. What makes things convoluted here is that India has no national law on refugees. India refused to sign the 1951 Refugee Convention. This leaves a staggering 250,000 recognised refugees in a legally grey area. India urgently needs a Refugee Policy.

While people of the same ethnic and kinship ties from Myanmar keep arriving in small numbers both in Manipur and Mizoram, there is no definite plan for their return. Their absorption into the two states would pose a problem of already scarce resources. India's North Eastern states were not created on the basis of their economic viability. They were all created out of political exigencies. Hence unregulated population growth is problematic. However, there are ways of resolving these issues. Mizoram seems to be more transparent in handling the Myanmar refugees. Manipur does not seem to have a handle on this.

**THE HILL TRIBES OF MANIPUR HAVE HAD AN ONGOING GROUSE AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL THE MEITEI-LED GOVERNMENT, WHICH INVESTS A LARGE PART OF ITS RESOURCES IN THE VALLEY, WHILE THE HILLS ARE LEFT IN THE LURCH WITH VERY LITTLE INFRASTRUCTURE**

What is also problematic is the resistance by the Manipur government to devolve power to the Hill Areas Councils (HAC) and give them 6th Schedule status so that they have governance autonomy. From the very beginning, the Government of Manipur has been playing fast and loose by not empowering the tribal councils and allowing them to plan out their development framework. Here the role of the 20 MLAs from the hill areas must also be questioned. For 21 years, the hills had boycotted the elections to the Councils because they were not given adequate powers. This should have been a critical election agenda, but it did not become a point of convergence for the hill tribes. Is this because the Naga, Kuki and other tribal MLAs cannot sit together to show solidarity that will challenge the Government in Imphal?

The recent government intrusion into the forest lands of the Kuki tribes in a bid to turn them into reserved forests and wildlife sanctuaries is a sore point since the tribes believe they own the hills and forests. The Manipur government also evicted villagers of K Songjang village, saying they had newly created villages much after the Indian Forest Act of 1927 and its subsequent amendments.

There are allegations that Chief Minister N Biren Singh wants to expand the area under marijuana cultivation to legalise it for medicinal and industrial use and drastically reduce the area under poppy cultivation. The area under poppy cultivation in the hills decreased from 6742 acres in 2021 to 1,118 acres in 2022.

The hill tribes of Manipur have had an ongoing grouse against what they call the Meitei-led government, which invests a large part of its resources in the valley, while the hills are left in the lurch with very little infrastructure and not even good roads. All major institutions of learning are based in Imphal. This governance deficit is sure to create animosity and a sense of deep frustration. Why do we wonder then when violence becomes the strategy of choice? Where do the tribals take their disaffection to? Who listens to them? Where are the conflict management platforms where they can at least voice their grievances and let out pressure?

In this context, schools, colleges and universities need to train their young ones to channel their anger and frustration so that they can get those grievances addressed without bloodshed, violence, killing and arson. It's a high price to pay for the sole reason that the state has failed to create institutions of conflict management. Should we not work at this objective collectively instead of raving and ranting at each other? We are, after all, humans of the same origin; our allegiance to our ethnicities only serves our ego. It's time we learnt to have cross-community conversations. It's the only way to a more liveable future.

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**NET RESTORED**

Internet services in Maharashtra's Akola, where one person was killed and eight others injured in a communal clash last Saturday, were restored and shops opened on Tuesday. The curfew will remain in force in select areas.

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# Ahead of polls, Baghel goes for Ramayan fest

Move seen as an attempt to counter BJP's Hindutva plank in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE ruling Congress in poll-bound Chhattisgarh has decided to organise a 3-day 'International Ramayan Festival' from June 1 in Raigarh district, about 220 km east of the state capital.

Last month the Congress government changed opposition BJP's mega integrated township name Kamal Vihar to Kaushalya Vihar in what is seen as the party's attempt to deny the BJP any "saffron" advantage in the polls due in October this year.

The June 1 event will see participants from various states along with those invited from abroad through the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Delhi. "This will be a mega event to be organised for the first time," Vivek Acharya, director, department of culture told this newspaper. "We have invited every state and other countries. The theme of the event is Aranya Kanda (the depiction of forest life of Lord Ram, Sita and Lakshman). Every team will be allowed 30 minutes to enact a play based on it," said Acharya.

It is believed that Lord Ram had a long stay along the route 'Ram Van Gaman Path' during his 14-year exile. The officials cited the Lord's prolonged forest life in Chhattisgarh for the theme 'Aranya Kanda.'

The BJP sees the government's attempt as nothing more than a publicity show. "It is meant to gain political mileage in the name of Ram," said O P Choudhary, state BJP general secretary.

The state culture department has sent out invites to Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, the Maldives and few others. "One team from each state and other countries will be participating. Only from Chhattisgarh, there will be three teams," Acharya said.

The best performers will be given cash awards. The state government in 2019 launched an ambitious project as 'Ram Van Gaman Tourism Circuit' that runs from the northern to the southern part of the state as part of religious tourism.

In the state budget this year, CM Bhupesh Baghel had announced Rs 12 crore for organising 'International Ramayana Festival' every year. The only temple of Lord Ram's mother Mata Kaushalya in the country is at Chandkhuri, cited as her birthplace, about 30 km from Raipur, has been magnificently renovated by the state in October 2021. Then last month the government changed BJP's flagship plan Kamal Vihar to Kaushalya Vihar.

In the 2018 Assembly polls, Congress won 68 seats in the 90-member Assembly. The number rose to 71 after the by-polls. The opposition BJP has 14 seats, Jogi Congress three and two MLAs are from the BSP.

### *The festival before the polls*

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MOVIE TIME

## MP CM watches 'Kerala Story' in drive-in theatre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TEN days after declaring 'The Kerala Story' movie as tax free in Madhya Pradesh, the state's chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan (longest serving BJP CM in the country) watched the movie along with his cabinet colleagues on Tuesday evening.

He was accompanied his wife Sadhna Singh Chouhan, cabinet colleagues and their spouses at the Drive-in Cinema, Ashoka Lake View in Bhopal's Shyamala Hills area, along with the movie's lead actress Adah Sharma and the film's director Sudipto Sen. With this the MP CM became the third CM of a BJP-ruled state, after Uttarakhand and Tripura CMs to watch The Kerala Story movie along with cabinet colleagues. Importantly, Mahaashtra CM Eknath Shinde andhis deputy DevendraFadnawis,too, have watched the same movie recently.

"We're not going to allow the menace of Love Jihad, religious conversion and terrorism in any way in MP. Our state police's ATS has already busted the country's first Hizb-ut-Tahrir (HuT) module, which has been working on those very nefarious designs," the CM said before starting state cabinet meeting in Bhopal earlier in the day.

# Everester Parmar ousted from MP cooperative dairy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MOUNT Everest conqueror Megha Parmar, who joined the Congress on May 9, has been dropped as brand ambassador of the MP State Cooperative Dairy Federation Limited's (MPSCDF) Sanchi brand.

The development came six days after she was dropped by the state government's Women and Child Development ministry as brand ambassador of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign.

"My brother in Bhopal received correspondence from the MPSCDF on that my contract with them as brand ambassador for the Sanchi brand of products is being terminated," the 28-year-old mountaineer told this newspaper on Tuesday.

The contract had been signed in August 2022. "No reason has been given to me for terminating the contract, despite my dedicated work to perform the role as brand ambassador for the Sanchi brand right to the level of individual dairy farmers. All this is happening since I joined Congress," she said.

"I'm the proud daughter of a farmer and have been helping him in dairy farming since my childhood. I know its nitty-gritty, due to which I was religiously working for the promotion of the Sanchi brand, right from encouraging farmers and small dairies in individual villages to give their milk produce to the state cooperative federation only. I had also worked with the federation in re-starting a scheme aimed at promoting the birth of girls, under which parents of every newborn girl child would be gifted Sanchi ghee, thus establishing an integral bond between the girl child and the Sanchi brand. I don't know why the contract which was valid for three years has been terminated suddenly. It's possibly because of the fact that I joined the Congress," she said.

"I've worked with everyone in the villages as a young sports icon, irrespective of political ideology. Why am I now targeted," she questioned.

## JAIPUR DIARY

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### Pilot to break away from Congress in June?

The Jan Sangharsh Yatra of former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot ended on Monday in Jaipur. It appears that in the election year, the role of the opposition in the state has now been taken over by the faction of disgruntled Congress MLAs led by Sachin Pilot. In fact, the banner of the Jan Sangharsh Yatra had a picture of a hand holding a torch instead of Congress's election symbol. It is rumoured that on June 11, which is the death anniversary of his father Rajesh Pilot, Sachin Pilot might announce breaking away from Congress and forming another party or front so that he could become kingmaker in the elections.

### BJP to give preference to local leaders now

After the set back in the Karnataka assembly elections, BJP Central list leadership has started brain storming after the defeat. The party now realizes that the reason for the victory of Congress in Karnataka is that they trusted the local leaders. Congress's state unit president DK Shivakumar and former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah are believed to have played a big role. Now BJP is also contemplating that local leaders should be brought forward in the 2023 State elections. Besides PM Narendra Modi, former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje may be given preference in Rajasthan.

### Centre of excellence to be set up soon

A centre of excellence will be set up by the Rajasthan government at a cost of ` 5 crores to promote research on millets and other grains in the state. Apart from research on new varieties of millet and other coarse grains, small entrepreneurs will be encouraged for value addition from various products in the proposed Center of Excellence at Jodhpur Agricultural University. The central government had declared millet as the national grain two years ago. The year 2023 has been declared as the International Millet Year by the United Nations. Research says millet is found to lower postprandial blood glucose level and glycated hemoglobin.

GUJARAT

## Murder charge against 3 cops for custodial violence

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

FOLLOWING the death of a 28-year-old man who was allegedly beaten while being held in jail, a case on charges of murder has been filed against three police constables in Gujarat's Botad district, said an official.

On April 14, three constables from the Botad Town police station picked up labourer Kalu Padharshi from his home to question him about a case. The police officer said the man, who later claimed that he had been severely assaulted while in jail, passed away on May 14 at a hospital in Ahmedabad.

"The constables visited Padharshi's home to find out information about a person he was unfamiliar with as part of their investigation," according to the FIR.

When Padharshi denied knowing anything about that man, the three officiers demanded his vehicle registration documents. When the victim asked the police personnel for their identity cards, they started hitting him and took him to the police station, a police officer said.

## 'Denied' central funds for rural welfare, AAP-led Punjab govt to move SC

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE AAP-led Punjab government is contemplating moving the Supreme Court against the Union government as the Rural Development Fund (RDF) of ₹4,000 crore due to it has not been released, sources said.

In a meeting attended by CM Bhagwant Mann and advocate general Vinod Ghai, a sense of urgency over the funds was visible. The state government is rushing against time to have its case listed before the summer vacation of the Supreme Court begins next week.

The Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution had earlier reportedly agreed to give 2% RDF and an equal percentage of market fee on Minimum Support Price of wheat and paddy, reducing these from 3% each. These are statutory charges levied by the state government. Until May 3, the provisional cost sheet sent by the Ministry does not mention RDF.

Sources said the Central government is yet to clear the pending RDF of ₹3,200 crore, besides another ₹750 crore RDF on the current wheat season is also due.

Earlier Union Minister for Food and Public Distribution Piyush Goyal while referring to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's January 30 letter on March 27 had stated that the issue had been examined. "The matter regarding the allowance of RDF @ 3% of MSP is under active consideration of the department," Goyal had then said.

On May 9, Mann wrote to Piyush Goyal, saying that the reduction in these levies at this stage would adversely affect the rural economy. "The Mandi Board won't be able to repay the loans created for the development of rural infra that helps farmers grow and harvest."

**Visible urgency**

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## Congress stock slides further in UP as factionalism leaves party in shreds

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IF the UP civic polls are any indication of grassroots political realities in the state, then the Congress has nothing to write home about in the most populous state, its spectacular show in Karnataka notwithstanding.

The party has yet again failed to make a mark in the UP civic polls which witnessed a further decline in the party stature in a state that sends the highest 80 MPs to the Lok Sabha. There are usual complaints: an internecine strife within, the absence of the top brass during campaigning and faulty ticket distribution.

A deep dive into the performance of the party in the recent UP urban local body polls reveals the party's decline in comparison with the 2017 civic polls. The Grand Old Party has won just about half the number of seats vis-à-vis 2017. The vote share too has gone down from 3.70% in 2017 to 2.13%.

The party failed to open its account in mayoral polls to 17 municipal corporations. The party managed to win a total of 263 seats, including 77 of 1,401 corporator seats, 4 of 199 Nagar Palika Parishad chairperson seats, 91 of 5,260 Nagar Palika Parishad members, 14 of 542 Nagar Panchayat chairpersons and 77 of 7,104 Nagar Panchayat members.

The Congress victories seem diminutive as the civic elections were held in 760 urban local bodies for 14,684 posts. In 2017, Congress had won 420 seats, including 110 corporators, nine Nagar Palika Parishad chairpersons, 158 Nagar Panchayat Parishad members, 17 Nagar Panchayat chairpersons and 126 Nagar Panchayat members. It had won 453 seats in 2012 civic polls.

The only saving grace was that a few of the Congress candidates managed to emerge as first runner up leaving their SP and BSP counterparts behind in three mayoral seats including Shahjahanpur, Jhansi and Moradabad. State party chief Brij Lal Khabri said that it was not the BJP but the state government that won the polls for the party candidates.

### *Civic Polls: Cong decline continues*

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Party candidate won one post of Nagar Palika Parishad chairman of Rae Bareli which is represented by former Congress chief Sonia Gandhi in LS

In its pocket boroughs Rae Bareli and Amethi, it won just one of Nagar Palika Parishad chairperson seats each

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**CAUSES OF DEFEAT** — Battle of one-upmanship among central aides, turncoats -- majorly from BSP -- and old horses

## Char Dham registration halted till May 24 after heavy rush of pilgrims

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN view of the unprecedented rush to register for Char Dham yatra and the huge crowd of devotees at the shrines, the Uttarakhand government has extended the ban on registration till May 24. According to the data till Tuesday, around 10 lakh devotees have visited the temples so far and the number of registrations has crossed 30 lakh.

"Undoubtedly, the number of pilgrims coming for this yatra is going to surpass last year's figure, at the same time we are committed to a safe and successful yatra," Badri Kedar Temple Committee president Ajendra Ajay told this newspaper. Last year, the number of pilgrims who visited Char Dham Yatra and Hemkund Sahib was 48 lakh.

"A grand bronze 'Om' motif weighing 60 quintals, which has been built in Baroda, Gujarat, will be installed at the Gol Plaza of Kedarnath, the 12th Jyotirlinga of Lord Ashutosh," Ajay said. The District Disaster Management Authority has successfully tested it and after getting the approval, it will be installed permanently.

Kedarnath is being beautified under a project of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. At present, the work of the second phase in Dham is going on in full swing. In the first phase, temple route and round plaza were constructed along with the expansion of the temple complex.

Yogendra Singh, chief executive officer of the Badri Kedar Temple Committee, said, "Nine years after the Kedarnath disaster, Lord Shiva's adorable guru Ishaneshwar will also be able to find his 'abode', the work is in the final stage, and the work is expected to be completed this month."

Since the disaster, idols of the Lord are being worshipped under the open sky.

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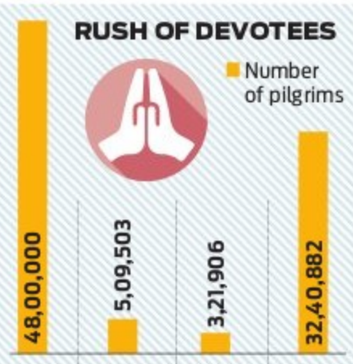


## IAS officer held for taking bribe in Gurugram

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IAS officer Dharmender Singh of Haryana cadre has been arrested by the Haryana Police from Gurugram late on Monday night for allegedly accepted a bribe of ₹1.10 crore in lieu of granting permission for the construction of a commercial building in Sonipat last year, when he was posted as a the municipal commissioner there.

Singh is presently posted as Resident Commissioner in Haryana Bhawan at Delhi. Singh was arrested in a joint operation by Special Investigation Team (SIT) and Faridabad Police.

He had allegedly taken a bribe of ₹1.11 crore from a contractor and had also illegally increased the amount of a tender from ₹55 crore to ₹87 crore for approval.

A case was registered at Kotwali police station in Faridabad last year under various sections of the IPC covered by the the anti-corruption act.

## IIT-K launches online rural initiative to provide quality education to kids

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur has launched an initiative to impart online education to children belonging to rural areas of Uttar Pradesh. The 'Online Rural Education Initiative (OREI)' aims at providing quality education to school children in villages through its Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendra (RSK) project.

The initiative, launched by the institution on Tuesday in the presence of UP chief Secretary DS Mishra, integrated with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of Government of India, and the pilot programme was launched in two schools — Ram Janki Inter College, Bithoor, Kanpur and Bhartiya Gramin Vidyalaya — Mohan in state capital Lucknow.

Rita Singh, OREI Project Executive Officer said: "The mission of Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendra is to ensure the right of every child to best quality education irrespective of their location."

The project has been adopted by UP Department of Education to be run in government secondary schools. As per UP chief Secretary, the number of rural schools to be covered under the programme will soon be expanded to 100 and later it would be implemented in all schools across the state.

In OREI, teaching is done from a smart classroom at IIT Kanpur where technology enables two-way communication between children in school classrooms and teachers. With the help of advanced technology, both parties can talk to each other in real time and teachers can ensure that the classes are interactive in nature.

At present, OREI provides education to class IX and X students by conducting two classes daily.

The plan is to add students of class XI and XII with the project in the coming year. As per Prof Abhay Karandikar, Director IIT Kanpur, Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendra is an in-house project set up by IIT-Kanpur to reach out to the nearby villages and contribute to the employability of youth. "OREI is aimed at ensuring quality education to the rural children with the help of innovation and technology," he added.

The teaching under the project is mapped to NCERT syllabus and is carried out in colloquial Hindi to make it comprehensible for rural children. An academic helpline where children can contact to get answers to their problems is currently in progress.

**Project to run in govt secondary schools**

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RFP/Tender Enquiry No. : MQP-218/2023-24/PO(M) Dated : 15.05.2023

Chief Engineer / Metering, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, invites E-tender for Appointment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Service Provider for Smart System Metering (Feeder Metering and DT Metering) in Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL) on DBFOOT basis under RDSS. For detailed NIT and tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **15.05.2023 from 06:00 PM** onwards.

**Note:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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Bank of Baroda

# Bank of Baroda

R.C.Road Branch, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001
Phone No. 080-22263132/58504, E-mail : vjrcro@bankofbaroda.com, Website: bankofbaroda.com

## NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR

**(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)**

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, R.C.Road Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

**Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower (1) : Mrs. Gangalakshmi** W/o Mr.Kumar.T, **Borrower (2) : Mr.Hanumantha.K.** S/o Mr.Kumar.T, **Borrower (3) : Ms. Mamatha.K.** D/o Sri.Kumar.T, **Borrower (4) : Mrs. Prema.K.** D/o Sri.Kumar.T, **All are residing at :** No.9/1, 6th Main Road, Sri Kanteshwara Nagar Layout, BBMP Ward No.10, Mahalakshmipura, Bengaluru-560086. **Guarantor : (1) Smt.Sudha Anil** W/o: Mr Dinesh R, Flat No:S-43,Shangrila Block 3R, 3rd Floor,Palace Garden Apartments, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Karnataka. **Guarantor : (2) Mr.Dinesh R** S/o Mr H Rajanna, Flat No:S-43,Shangrila Block 3R, 3rd Floor, Palace Garden Apartments, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru-560 001.Karnataka.

| Nature and type of facility | Limit (Rs.) In lakhs | Rate of Interest | O/s as on 30.04.2023 (inclusive of interest up to 29.04.2023) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MORTGAGE LOAN 73920600000202 {E-VB A/c No. 117808451000012} | 20.00 | 12.10% | Rs.15,40,067.07 |
| MORTGAGE LOAN 73920600000206 {E-VB A/c No. 117808451000001) | 20.00 | 12.10% | Rs.14,90,988.16 |

**Security agreement with brief description of securities:** EMDTD of All that piece and parcel of the immovable House Property bearing no.9/1, 6th Main road, Sri Kanteshwara Nagar Layout, Bengaluru-560 086 in the limits of BBMP, ward no:10, Mahalakshmipura, measuring East to West 15 Ft and North to South 37 Ft and bounded on: East:Property: No.98/36, West:Property: No.35, North: Road, South: Channel and road. Constructed on the Land measuring East to West :15 Ft North to South : 37 Ft.i.e. 555 Sq.Ft.

**Amount Outstanding : Rs.31,41,530.23 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty and Paise Twenty Three Only) with further interest thereon.**

**NPA Date : 01.05.2023** **Demand Date : 03.05.2023**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 16.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

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# UJVN Limited

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135- 2763808 & Fax- 0135- 2763508
CIN No U40101UR2001SGC025866
Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्रांक: 440 **Time Extension Notice-IX** दिनांक: 16.05.2023

Name of Work: Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing & commissioning of Stator Core, Winding & Re-insulation of Rotor Poles with Class F insulation of Unit # 1 of Ramganga Power Station, Kalagarh.

In reference to e-Tender No. 09/E.E.(Gen)/Klg/2022-23 invited by this office it is to inform that time extension notice has been uploaded on e-procurement portal. Please quote your bids accordingly. For further details kindly log on to **http://uktenders.gov.in**. All other terms & conditions of tender shall remain unchanged.

1. Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal — 26-05-2023 up to 16:00 Hrs.
2. Last date of submission of hard copy of original documents — 29-05-2023 up to 16:00 Hrs
3. Date of opening of bid on the website — 31-05-2023 at 11.00 Hrs

**Executive Engineer (Generation)**

**"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule below situated at **Neeleri Village. Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.**
I hereby call upon the general public that, if any person has any manner of legal right, title, interest or claim over schedule properties, shall submit their objections and claims, if any with complete records in support of their claim within **seven day** from today to the address mentioned below. Thereafter no claims of whatsoever nature shall be entertained by my client and my client would proceed to purchase the schedule properties presuming that the present owners of the schedule properties are absolute owners of the same.

**SCHEDULE**

| Sl. No. | Survey. No. | Extent Acres | Extent Guntas | Owners |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01. | 8/1 | 00 | 30 | A. Sharada |
| 02. | 8/1 | 00 | 12.5 | ChinigaSrinivasula Reddy |
| 03. | 8/2 | 01 | 11 | A. Sharada |
| 04. | 9/2 | 00 | 4 | Anjanadri/Muniyappa |
| 05. | 9/3 | 00 | 6 | C. Muniraju |
| 06. | 9/4 | 00 | 4 | C. Muniraju |
| 07. | 9/5 | 00 | 5 | A.Nirmalamma |
| 08. | 9/8 | 00 | 24 | A. Sharada |
| 09. | 9/12 | 00 | 3 | A. Papanna |
| 10. | 9/13 | 00 | 3 | ChikkaVenkatamma |
| 11. | 9/14 | 00 | 1 | Ramakka |
| 12. | 9/15 | 00 | 2 | Anjanamma |
| 13. | 9/17 | 00 | 5 | Muni Lakshamma |
| 14. | 9/18 | 00 | 2 | Muni Ratnamma |
| 15. | 9/19 | 00 | 2 | Naga Ratnamma |
| 16. | 10/1 | 00 | 34 | G. Mohana Chandra Reddy |
| 17. | 10/2 | 00 | 10.5 | Ramakka |
| 18. | 10/5 | 01 | 00 | Sunil Reddy & Bhaktavatsala Reddy |
| 19. | 10/6 | 00 | 5 | Muni Lakshamma |
| 20. | 12/1 | 00 | 12 | D. Pradeep Kumar Reddy |
| 21. | 12/3 | 00 | 12 | A. Padma |
| 22. | 13/1A | 00 | 27 | A.R. Nanda Kumar |
| 23. | 14/1A | 01 | 00 | ChinigaSrinivasulu Reddy |
| 24. | 14/1A | 00 | 19 | Lakshmaiah |
| 25. | 14/2A | 00 | 11 | D. Pradeep Kumar Reddy |
| 26. | 14/4 | 00 | 7 | A. Padma |
| 27. | 15/3 | 00 | 25 | G. Yaso Kishore Reddy |
| 28. | 15/6 | 00 | 13 | Chiniga Venkata Krishna Reddy |

**YASHVANTH. K.V.** Advocate
13/1, G Block, Sahakarangara, Bengaluru–560092.
Ph: 9980668759

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**TNPL TAMILNADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED**
Kagithapuram - 639 136. Karur Dist. Tamil Nadu.
Ph.: 04324-277001 (10 Lines). Email: purchase.wood@tnpl.co.in

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

| Tender No. | Material Description | Due date |
|---|---|---|
| 232413 001134 | Supply of Debarked Eucalyptus pulpwood from open market sources of Karnataka to TNPL Unit-I at Kagithapuram, Karur District, Tamilnadu. | 26.05.2023 |

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website only. Detailed Terms & conditions are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com**

DIPR/2609/Tender/2023 *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

| Tender No. | Material Description | Due date |
|---|---|---|
| 232413 001132 | Supply of debarked Eucalyptus pulpwood from open market sources of Andhra Pradesh to TNPL Unit-I at Kagithapuram, Karur District, Tamilnadu. | 29.05.2023 |
| 232413 001133 | Supply and Loading of Debarked Subabul pulpwood at ONGOLE Depot (TNPL Authorized) Weighbridge, Andhra Pradesh in the truck placed by TNPL. | 30.05.2023 |

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website only. Detailed Terms & conditions are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com**

DIPR/2610/Tender/2023 *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the general public that my client Mr.M.S. Mahadevaiah, has lost/misplaced the following ORIGINAL documents pertaining to lands situated at Venkatala Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk:

a) Agreement of Sale dated 5/3/1996 entered into between Gadi Pachappa and GM Venugopal Reddy relating to Sy No.32/1;
b) Agreement of Sale dated 24/7/1996 entered into between Gadi Pachappa, Somashekar Reddy and Srinivas, relating to Sy No.32/1;
c) Agreement dated 26/2/1997 entered into between Gadi Pachappa, Somashekar Reddy and Srinivas, relating to Sy No.32/1;
d) Agreement of Assignment dated 8/1/2004 executed by C.M. Venugopal Reddy, Somashekar Reddy and Srinivas in favour of M.S. Mahadevaiah, relating to Sy No.32/1;
e) Agreement of Assignment dated 8/1/2004 executed by C.M. Venugopal Reddy, Somashekar Reddy and Srinivas in favour of M.S. Mahadevaiah, relating to Sy Nos. 28/6, 32/1, 32/2 and 31;

Police Complaint of the above loss/ misplacement has been lodged with the Bangalore City Police on 16-05-2023 bearing lost report No.0564732/2023. If any person is in possession / finds the said Original Documents is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned.

The general public is hereby further cautioned that whoever is in possession of the above said ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS has no manner of right, title, interest or claim over the said land/s. And if anyone deals with the said person/s regarding the said land/s shall be doing so at his/her own peril, risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my client.

Bangalore, 17-05-2023

**Vincent Kumar Rayappa, Advocate**
409, II Floor, 2nd Cross, RT Nagar I Block, Bangalore 560 032, Mob: +91 998 0707 454; e-mail: law.vincentr@gmail.com

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# ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಂಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಚಪ್ಪರದಕಲ್ಲು, (ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ), ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ
ದೂ.: 080-29787463, 9448367736, ಇಮೇಲ್: eerwsd.bngr1@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕಾಪಾಅ/ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ/ಬೆಂ.ಗ್ರಾ/ತಾಂ.ಶಾ./ಟೆಂಡರ್/2023-24/38 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15-05-2023

**ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 01/2023-24**
**ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15-05-2023**
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ರವರಿಂದ 2021-22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿ ಕೊರೆಯಲು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇಲಾಖಾ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ - 4 ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಅರ್ಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು** ಈ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

**1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16-05-2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. 2) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ : ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ, ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 22-05-2023 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 31-05-2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.05 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01-06-2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.05 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03-06-2023 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**

ಸಹಿ/- (ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಸುಭಾನ್ ಸಾಹೇಬ್)
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ.

ವಾವಾಸಂಇ/ಉಸಿಕ/ಬೆಂಗ್ರಾಜಿ/ಮಾಹಿಜಾಲ್/44/2023-24

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# ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/55/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.05.2023

## ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ 'ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ' ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

| ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ. | ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು | ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು | ಹೋಬಳಿ | ಗ್ರಾಮ | ಸ.ನಂ | ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು) | ಬಿಐಎಎಪಿಎ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಹಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ | ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ಆದಿತ್ಯ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ | ಯಲಹಂಕ | ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ-2 | ಕಾಮಾಕ್ಷಿಪುರ | 2/3 | 0-12 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ |
| 2 | ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಬಿ.ಎ. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ|| ಪ್ರಿಯವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್ | ಯಲಹಂಕ | ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ-2 | ಕಾಮಾಕ್ಷಿಪುರ | 2/10 | 0-24 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ |

**ಷರಾ:** ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ಕಾನೂನು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಗೊಳಿಸಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ನಕ್ಷೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಪಡೆದು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದಂತಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ 'ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ' ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ** ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

**ಸಹಿ/-ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.**

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EXTRAORDINARY

भाग II—खण्ड 3—उप-खण्ड (ii)
PART II—Section 3—Sub-section (ii)

प्राधिकार से प्रकाशित
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

सं: 1796] नई दिल्ली मंगलवार, अप्रैल 25, 2023/वैशाख 5, 1945
No. 1796] NEW DELHI, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023/VAISAKHA 5, 1945

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Under Section 3G, subsection (3) & (4) of NH Act 1956)

In exercise of the powers vested under section 3D(1) and (2) of National Highway Act 1956 (48 of 1956) with amended Act of 1997, the Central Government vide Gazette Notification No. S.O.1884(E) dated: 25-04-2023 have acquired the lands indicated in the schedule hereunder for building (widening/ six laning , etc.,) maintenance, management and operation of National Highway No.275 on the stretch of land from Km.17.300 to 136.300 (Bangalore-Mysore Section) in the District of Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru South-Taluka in the State of Karnataka.

Under the provisions of sub-section (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 3G of the said Act, the public notice is hereby issued to the land owners and interested persons in such land to appear in person or by an agent or by a legal practitioner on the following date and time and submit their claims for determining/ awarding compensation along with copies of relevant documents viz., (1) Recent 3 years RTC's (2) 14 years E.C (3) Mutations (4) sale / partitions / other deeds of title, (5) Tax paid Receipts, (6) Family tree, (7) Certified copy of the Conversion order, Panchayath Khatha/BBMP Khatha and other relevant documents to the Special Land Acquisition Officer and Competent Authority, National Highways Authority of India, NH-275, (Bangalore-Mysore Section) Old Municipal Office, 1st Floor, Mahaveera Circle, Mandya.

If anybody fails to produce the above documents to the undersigned on the day mentioned below, compensation will be awarded as per the records available in this Office and it is brought to notice of the owners of these property holders that they should not grow any future crops/development on land vested with Central Government as per aforesaid notification. In case any crops/developments are grown no compensation for this crop/development will be paid.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Taluka | Name of the Village | Date & Time | Office Address for Receiving Documents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bengaluru South | 1.Kengeri<br>2.Kambipura<br>3.Kumbalagodu<br>4. Kaniminike | 23-05-2023 11:30 Hours | Office of the the Special Land Acquisition Officer and Competent Authority, National Highways Authority of India, NH-275, (Bangalore-Mysore Section) Old Municipal Office 1st Floor, Mahaveera Circle, Mandya-571401 |

Sd/-
Special Land Acquisition Officer and
Competent Authority and
National Highways Authority of India,
NH-275,(Bangalore-Mysore Section)
Mahaveera Circle, Mandya

## MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

### NOTIFICATION

**New Delhi, the 25th April, 2023**

S.O. 1884(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, S.O.2143(E) Dated 09 MAY 2022 , published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intension to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH275 on the stretch of land from Km 17.3 to Km 136.3 (Old Municipal Office Building, 1st Floor, Mahaveera Circle, Mandya – 571401) in the district of Bangalore Urban in the state of KARNATAKA.

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "The New Indian Express" and "Prajavani" both dated 01-06-2022; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent Authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

### SCHEDULE

**Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling for Additional works required under BM1 to ensure road safety issue relating to six laning of Bengaluru – Mysuru Access control with close toll from Km.17+300 to Km.136+300 of NH-275 in the stretch of land from NH275 (Old Municipal Office Building, 1st Floor, Mahaveera Circle, Mandya – 571401) in the district of Bangalore Urban in the state of KARNATAKA**

**State : KARNATAKA** **District : Bangalore Urban**

| Sr. No. | Survey Number | Type of Land | Nature of Land | Area in Hectare | Name of the Land Owner / Interested Person Part Survey No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| **Taluka : Bengaluru South** | | | | | |
| **Village : Kambipura** | | | | | |
| 1 | 202 | Private | NAK | 0.036 | Saint ambrose benadik guest house 202/1 |
| 2 | 52 | Private | NAK | 0.0455 | Namma Metro, K.H Chikkanagaiah K.R Shivashankraiah & Others 52/1 |
| 3 | 64 | Private | NAK | 0.0254 | Husein, dasdagir, Nataraj & Others 64/2 |
| 4 | 64 | Private | NAK | 0.0069 | A.M Munihanumaiah Muniellappa S/O Hanumaiah, 64/3 |
| **Village : Kaniminike** | | | | | |
| 5 | 60 | Private | NAK | 0.0015 | Devadana Dairy & Vevasaya Sanga 60 |
| 6 | 61 | Private | NAK | 0.0301 | S.G Investment & Industries Devadana Dairy & Vevasaya Sanga 61 |
| 7 | 64 | Private | NAK | 0.0264 | Hanumathaiah S/O Late Gowdaiah Rathnamma W/O K.M Jayaram K.M Jayaram S/O Late Muniyappa 64/2 |
| 8 | 64 | Private | NAK | 0.009 | Vinod Damji Patel S/O Damji Patel Lehari Damji Patel S/O Damji Patel 64/4 |
| **Village : Kengeri** | | | | | |
| 9 | 122 | Private | NAK | 0.203 | N Chandrashekar, R vennla, A A Gupta, Goutham & Others 122 |
| 10 | 126 | Common (Government / Private) | NAK | 0.2079 | C.Anjanappa , Chandarashekar, K.I.A.D.B & Others 126/1 |
| 11 | 148 | Common (Government / Private) | NAK | 0.0475 | K.I.A.D.B, Nandi economic coridar enterpriece ltd 148/3 |
| 12 | 150 | Common (Government / Private) | KIADB | 0.1314 | K.I.A.D.B 150 |
| 13 | 151 | Private | NAK | 0.1492 | K.I.A.D.B, K.G Krishna S/O Late Guligowda 151/2 |
| 14 | 152 | Private | NAK | 0.0901 | K.I.A.D.B, K.G Krishna S/O Late Guligowda 152 |
| 15 | 153 | Private | DRY/NAK | 0.2055 | K.I.A.D.B, Muniyappa S/O Appajappas 153 |
| 16 | 154 | Private | NAK/DRY | 0.1659 | K.I.A.D.B, S. Gangaiah S/O Sanjivaiah P. Parthasarathi, S.N Puttegowda S/O Nanjundegowda & Others 154/10 |
| 17 | 237 | Common (Government / Private) | NAK | 0.1644 | Ajayshekarreddy,H Jayramreddy & K.I.A.D.B 237/1 |
| **Village : Kumbalagodu** | | | | | |
| 18 | 24 | Common (Government / Private) | NAK/DRY | 0.0111 | Y.T.C & As Per document 24/2 |
| 19 | 24 | Common (Government / Private) | NAK/DRY | 0.0127 | Y.T.C & As Per document 24/3 |
| 20 | 24 | Common (Government / Private) | NAK/DRY | 0.0266 | Y.T.C, V. Najappa S/O Venkatappa Sakamma W/O Late Narasimiah & Others 24/4 |
| 21 | 24 | Common (Government / Private) | NAK/DRY | 0.0056 | Y.T.C & As Per document 24/5 |
| 22 | 30 | Common (Government / Private) | DRY/NAK | 0.036 | M.Nagappa, Kannappa, Chikkanagaiah, Muniyapa, Munikrishna, Eshwar Prasad, C Shridaran S/O P.K Panikaran & Others 30 |
| 23 | 47 | Private | NAK | 0.0611 | K.I.A.D.B 47/1B |
| 24 | 51 | Private | DRY/NAK | 0.014 | A.S Shanakaranarayana Shetty Late Addanki Subbaiah Shetty 51/2 |
| 25 | 51 | Private | DRY/NAK | 0.0184 | A.S Shanakaranarayana Shetty Late Addanki Subbaiah Shetty 51/3 |
| 26 | 51 | Private | DRY/NAK | 0.0192 | Primier irrigation equipment LTD 51/5 |
| | | | **TOTAL** | **1.7504** | |

**[F. No. NHAI/PIU-RMNG/Additional Works safety/NH-275/2021-22/3D]**
**ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.**

THREE
killed in a shooting in US state of New Mexico on Tuesday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beijing | 28 | 11 | TDS | Los Angeles | 26 | 12 | LC |
| Colombo | 32 | 24 | LC | Melbourne | 14 | 11 | HR |
| Dhaka | 38 | 26 | TDS | Moscow | 14 | 4 | HR |
| Dubai | 31 | 22 | SNY | New York | 18 | 9 | LC |
| Houston | 23 | 15 | SNY | Singapore | 31 | 26 | TDS |
| Istanbul | 10 | 8 | LC | Toronto | 14 | 7 | LC |
| London | 14 | 6 | LC | Washington | 19 | 7 | LC |

# Kyiv thwarts Russian air attacks, downs 18 missiles

KYIV

UKRAINIAN air defences thwarted an intense Russian air attack on Kyiv early on Tuesday, shooting down all 18 missiles aimed at the capital.

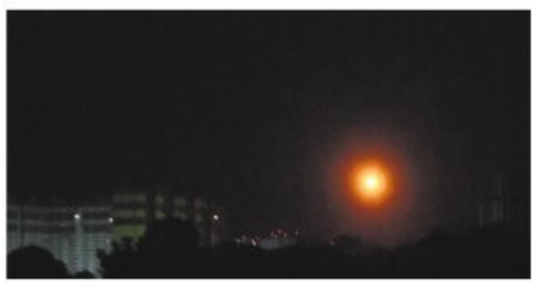
Loud explosions boomed over Kyiv as the nighttime attack combined Russian missiles launched from the air, sea and land in an apparent attempt to overwhelm Ukraine's air defenses. No casualties were reported.

Russia's latest attack on Kyiv was "exceptional in its density" the maximum number of attacking missiles in the shortest period of time, said Serhii Popko, the head of the Kyiv military administration.

The British ambassador to Ukraine, Melinda Simmons, tweeted that the barrage was "pretty intense."

"Bangs and shaking walls are not an easy night," she wrote on Twitter.

It was the eighth time this month that Russian air raids had targeted the capital, a clear escalation after weeks of lull and ahead of a much-anticipated Ukrainian counter-offensive. It also came as President Volodymyr Zelenksyy concluded a whirlwind European tour to greet Ukraine's key wartime allies, which spurred an additional tranche of pledged military aid. *AFP*



An explosion over Kyiv during a Russian missile strike early on Tuesday | AP

# INDIA-UAE TIES TO BENEFIT GENERATIONS

IF the geography of a place shapes the characteristics of its people, then it is perhaps a consequence of centuries in which resources were scarce and hard-won, that the people of the United Arab Emirates share an acute sense of guardianship for both people and the planet.

We never take for granted the worth of the land or the riches of the seas, and we take responsibility for the conservation of both. This trait is embodied most fully by His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, whose personal connection with the natural world has manifested in a lifelong commitment to its preservation. And given the immense and complex challenge of accelerating climate change, we are all fortunate that we are able to take inspiration from his clarity of vision and consistency of purpose.

It is in this spirit that we extend the hand of friendship from the UAE, to the world. This progress is underpinned and facilitated by the building of strong and lasting partnerships that are not only founded on decades of mutual trust and benefit but designed for the benefit of generations still to come.

This means bolstering historic trade relations, such as the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which will increase bilateral trade in goods to $100 billion within five years. This means exploring shared opportunities in areas such as clean energy, artificial intelligence (AI) and digital connectivity, aerospace and the space industry, health tech, food security and systems, and the blue economy.

Sometimes, this means simply being there for a friend in need. We welcome those same friends to our shores, too: we are a home-from-home for more than 200 nationalities, a harmonious and enabling platform from which people are able to contribute to the economies of both the UAE and their home country. Our economic model, which is founded on values of compassion and common humanity, is one that is open and available to all so that everyone might prosper.

All of which enhances immeasurably the prospects for long-term stability and security in a tumultuous world. By enabling others to break cycles of sickness, poverty and neglect, the priorities of human and planetary health translate directly into the broadening of economic horizons and wealth creation. And only through the imaginative and open-minded unlocking of untold human potential, will we find a truly sustainable path through the challenges we face as a species today."

The creation of the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund in 2008, at a time of global financial upheaval, proved a profoundly wise investment in all our futures. An exemplar of innovative philanthropy, helping boots-on-the-ground conservationists to bypass needless bureaucracy and red tape, the Fund has since safeguarded the existence of countless flora and fauna across all continents.

**REEM AL HASHIMY**
The author is Minister of State for International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates

In 2009, Abu Dhabi became home to IRENA, the International Renewable Energy Agency, which provides a platform for the world to foster the adoption of all forms of renewable energy, prioritising long-term planetary health, the benefits of which will shape the very future of all life on Earth.

Similarly, only our children's children will be able to truly appreciate the achievements of the Reaching the Last Mile initiative, which was launched by President Sheikh Mohamed in 2017, following years of providing life-saving vaccinations in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In partnership with philanthropists and donors, governments, civil society and the private sector, Reaching the Last Mile has reconfigured the war against some of the world's most deadly and debilitating diseases. The impact has been generational: Guinea worm disease and polio are set to become the next human diseases in history to be eradicated. Thanks to these continued efforts, untold millions across the world will never need to experience the hardships endured by those who came before.

None of this would be conceivable, let alone achievable, in the absence of leadership that is values-based and rooted in both people and place, prioritising the poorest and most vulnerable, whether in the region or around the world.

As Emiratis, we know that true security and prosperity are possible only when we seek to ensure dignity and opportunity for all. History assures us time and again that we are only as strong as the most vulnerable among us: as a family, a tribe, a country and even a community of nations. And it is in the service of the underserved, inspired by our leadership, that we earn our right to stand alongside those who came before.

In this and in so much more, President Sheikh Mohamed embodies the wisdom of his distinguished predecessor, the late Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who once noted that "Nations do not grow in stature by wishes but by hard-won achievements".

In this era of existential uncertainty, in which the leaders of today will determine the livability of tomorrow, I and so many others around the world are grateful for his foresight, strength and guidance. Untold millions more will prove the beneficiaries of his extraordinary prescience. And together, we will chart a path for peace, prosperity and opportunity for all.


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My Client wish to purchase Converted Land bearing Sy No. 3/1B measuring 2 Acre 26.04 Guntas (1 Acre 13 3/4 Guntas and 1 Acre 12 ½ Guntas) from its owner **Mr. M.Arun Madhav,** S/o Mr. M.Damodar Reddy, residing at #.12-A, Ananthapura Village, Attur Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore – 560 064, Land bearing Sy No. 3/1B measuring 07.08 Guntas, Land bearing Sy No. 3/1B measuring 06.04 Guntas and Land bearing Sy No.4 measuring 3 Acres from its owner **Mrs. M.Mamatha,** W/o Mr. M.Srihari Reddy, residing at #.12-B, Ananthapura Village, Attur Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore – 560 064 and Land bearing Sy No.2/1 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas (20 Guntas + 20 Guntas+ 10 Guntas) from its owner **Mrs. M.Neetha,** D/o Mr. Damodhar Reddy, residing at, Ananthapura Village, Attur Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore – 560 064, all properties are situated at Sadaramangala Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, who have clear and marketable titles to the Schedule Property.

Any person/s who claims any right, title or mortgage or charge or interest of any nature in relation to the Schedule property and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owners by getting sale deed in their name subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land bearing Sy No. 3/1B measuring 2 Acre 26.04 Guntas, Land bearing Sy No. 3/1B measuring 07.08 Guntas, Land bearing Sy No. 3/1B measuring 06.04 Guntas and Land bearing Sy No.4 measuring 3 Acres and Land bearing Sy No.2/1 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas totally measuring 7acre 10guntas (all the properties are Converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide the orders of the Dy.Commissioner in BDS.ALN(P)S.R.(K.Ho.)141/05-06, BDS.ALN(P)S.R.( K.Ho) 16/06-07, BDS.ALN(P)S.R.( K.Ho) 17/06-07, BDS.ALN(P)S.R.( K.Ho) 135/06-07 dated 7.8.2008 )situated at Sadaramangala Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:

| Sy No. | East | West | North | South |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sy No: 2/1 measuring 1acre 10 guntas | Land bearing sy no: 1 | Road | Land bearing sy no: 3 | Land bearing sy no: 2 |
| Sy No.3/1B measuring 07.08 Guntas | Remaining Land in Sy No.3/1B | Road | Land belongs to Meera Reddy | Remaining Land in Sy No.3/1B |
| Sy No.4 measuring 3 Acres | Kumbena Agrahara Village Boundary | Remaining land in same Sy No | Land bearing Sy No.5 | Land bearing Sy No.3 |
| Sy No.3/1B measuring 2 Acres 26.04 Guntas | Remaining land in same Sy No | Remaining land in same Sy No | Land bearing Sy No.5 | Land bearing Sy No.10 |
| Sy No.3/1B measuring 06.04 Guntas | Land belongs to M.Arun Madhav | Road | Remaining Land in Sy No.3/1B belongs to N.Vajrappa Reddy | Land belongs to M.Mamatha |

**R.SURENDRA NATH BENARJY,** Advocate,
#14 & 15, 2nd Cross, Kodandarama Reddy layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore–16. Mobile - 9845784151.



**PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY**
**MARINE DEPARTMENT**
No.MD/ACCTS/WK-R-3/2023/601
Dated, the 09th May, 2023
**e-TENDER CALL NOTICE**

**Name of the Work : "Supply of 01 no Pilot Launch on Hire for Three shifts operation per day along with operational crew for a period of five (05) years". Estimated Cost : Rs.8,54,98,433/- excluding fuel cost & GST. With reference to the above e-tender, last date & time of submission of tender through on-line bidding is till 1500 hours on Dt.31/05/2023. Technical Bids sahll be opened at 16:30 hours on Dt.01/06/2023.** For further details, please log on to the **Website :https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app .**

**Dy. Conservator,**
**Paradip Port Authority**
PPA/PR/12/2023-24, Dt.16.05.2023

**SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE**

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

**Whereas**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Satyamsetti Venkata Surya Kiran/ Satyamsetty Seshagiri Rao/ LBBNG00005124671/ LBRJY00005551279 | Schedule 'A' Property Part-I All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Old No.126, New Katha No. 126/2, In Converted Survey No.126, City Municipal Council Property No. 126/2, Property No.126, Now Site No.16, Katha No. 131, CMC Ward No.23 Now Under BBMP, Conversion Order No: Bds/aln/sr(sa) 206/96-97, Dt. 11/02/1997 Situated At Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East: 46.6 Ft, West: 47 Ft, North: 75 Ft, South: 72 Ft; Total 3,436 Sq.ft; Bounded On: East By: 30 Feet Road; West By: Thoti Byrappa's Property; North By: Property Bearing Katha No. 126/1; South By: Property Bearing Katha No.126/3. Part-ii All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Old No. 126, New Katha No. 126/3, In Converted Survey No.126, City Municipal Council Property No.126/3, Now Site No.17, CMC Katha No.131, CMC Ward No.23 Now Under Bbmp, Situated At Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East: 46. Ft, West: 46 Ft, North: 72 St, South: 70 Ft; Total 3,266 Sq.ft; Bounded On East By: 30 Feet Road; West By : Thoti Byrappa's Property; North By: Property Bearing Katha No. 126/2; South By : Property Bearing Katha No.127/1. Part I & Part Ii Are Clubbed Together To Form A Single Property Bearing Site No.16 & 17, Old Property No. 126 Now Under Bbmp, Situated At Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, In The Jurisdiction Of Mahadevapura Cmc, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Totally Measuring 6,702 Square Feet. Schedule 'B' Property Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Immovable Property Which Is Now Known As "pavani Fortune" And Bearing Site No. 16 & 17, Khata No: 131, Survey No. 126, Situated At Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, In The Jurisdiction Of Mahadevapura CMC Now Under Bbmp, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Morefully Mentioned In The Schedule-a Above. The Site Area Of The Schedule-b Property Works Out To 321 Sft. Schedule 'c' Property All That Residential Flat Bearing No 202 On The Second Floor Of The Apartment Known As "pavani Fortune", Situated At Property Bearing Site No.16 & 17, Khata No: 131, Survey No. 126, Situated At Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, In The Jurisdiction Of Mahadevapura Cmc, Now Under BBMP Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Totally Measuring About 1145 Sq Ft., Of Super Built Up Area With Vitrified Flooring And Together With One Covered Car Park Space In The Stilt Floor. Date Of Symbolic Possession On 12/05/2023 | 08/11/2022 Rs. 46,24,543.00/- | Bangalore |
| 2. | Surali P/ P Vimala/ LBBNG00005402105 | Schedule-Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Southern Portion Of Site No.114, In Khatha No.435, Formed Out Of Converted Sy. Nos.27/2, 27/3 And 27/4, Converted For Residential Purposes, Vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (East)102/2002-03, Dated 29.11.2002, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated At K. Narayanapura Village, K. R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes Under The Jurisdiction Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Limits, Bangalore Measuring East To West: 30 Feet And North To South: 33 Feet In All Measuring 990 Square Feet, And Bounded On The. East By: Compound Wall Of Ds Max Sparkle Nest, West By : Road, North By: Remaining Northern Portion Of Same Site No.114 Measuring (20x30sq.ft), South By: Site No.115. Date Of Symbolic Possession On 12/05/2023 | 12/01/2023 Rs. 33,82,609.00/- | Bangalore |
| 3. | Abdul Rasheed/ Nisha K/ LBBNG00002056961 | Schedule-A (Description Of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.129/1 (conversion Order NO.B. DIS.ALN(A)SR30/2005-06, Dated 27.04.2005, Passed By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Situated At Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring To An Extent Of 1 Acre 05.08 Guntas And Bounded As Follows:- East By: Land Belonging To Padmamma, Narayana Reddy, Alla Venkataswamy Reddy And Rama Reddy. West By: Land Belonging To Yallappa, North By: Government Road And Khb Road, South By: Land Belonging To Mutharnma. Schedule-B (Undivided Share Hereby Agreed To Be Sold) A Undivided Share In The Land Of Schedule 'A' Property Equivalent To 419 Sq.ft., With All Right, Title And Interest And Ownership Of The Land In The Total Of Land Of Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule-C (Apartment To Be Constructed) Apartment/hat Bearing No 111, East Facing, Situated At First Floor Of Block-A, Measuring 1197 Sq.ft., Of Super Built-up Area, To Be Constructed Over The Schedule 'A' Property Containing One Hall Curn Dining, Three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Three Bath Rooms, One Balcony With One Car Parking Space In The Apartment Known As "Amr Oaks" Together With Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest Or Land In The Total Land Of Schedule 'A' Property. Date Of Symbolic Possession On 12/05/2023 | 06/02/2023 Rs. 8,73,942.00/- | Bangalore |
| 4. | Venkateshaiah K / Kavitha Y/ LBBNG00005043771 | Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing Site No.36, Corporation Municipal No. 36. Situated At Behind C.P.R.I. Compound, Geddaiahalli, Corporation Ward No. 99, Bangalore (Formerly Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Measuring East To West: 35 Feet And North To South: 45 ½ Feet Along With R.C.C. Building And Bounded On East By: Property No. 37. West By : Property No. 35, North By: Road, South By: Previously Private Property, Now Property Belongs C.P.R.I. Schedule 'B' Property (The Description Of The Undivided Share Hereby Conveyed Under This Agreement Of Sale) An Undivided 210 Square Feet Share Of Rights, Title, Interest Comprised In The Schedule 'a' Property Schedule 'C' Property No. 403, On The Fourth Floor Now Assigned As Corporation Municipal No. 36/6, (PID No. 99-138- 36/6) In The Residential Apartment Building Known As "amrita" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property And Consisting Of Two Bedrooms, One Hall, Two Toilets, A Kitchen, Utility, With Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors And Steel Windows, In All Measuring Super Built Up Area Of 1020 Square Feet, With One Car Parking Slot In The Ground Floor, Together With Proportionate Share In Common Areas, Passages, Lobbies, Staircases, Corridors, Popes, Sewers, Etc., And An Undivided 230 Square Feet Of Open Space Rights In Front The Said Flat. Date Of Symbolic Possession On 12/05/2023 | 13/12/2022 Rs. 42,13,269.00/- | Bangalore |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

**Date : May 17, 2023**
**Place : Bangalore (Kolar)**

**Authorized Officer**
**ICICI Bank Limited**


FRESH PROBE

## UK re-opens 1981 murder of Indian boy

LONDON

BRITISH police detectives are re-examining the case of an 8-year-old Indian-origin schoolboy who went missing on his walk back home more than four decades ago.

Vishal Mehrotra vanished from south London on 29 July 1981, incidentally on the day of the royal wedding between King Charles and Diana, the late Princess of Wales.

Seven months later, his remains were found in woodland near the village of Rogate, West Sussex.

No one has been convicted of his murder so far.

Sussex Police said that senior detectives from the Surrey and Sussex Major Crime Team met with Vishal's father Vishambar Mehrotra last week to discuss a recent documentary and podcast series aired in the UK related to the historic case.

The sleuths also informed him that further inquiries are being carried out in this case.

Mehrotra has been campaigning ever since for a thorough investigation into the circumstances that led to his son's disappearance and killing.

"We acknowledge the ongoing distress to Mr Mehrotra and Vishal's wider family and their need to find answers to what happened to him in 1981," said Sussex Police Detective Superintendent Mark Chapman. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

### Hostel fire kills at least 6 people in New Zealand

Wellington: A fire ripped through a hostel in New Zealand's capital overnight, killing at least six people and forcing others to flee the four-story building in their pajamas in what a fire chief on Tuesday called his "worst nightmare." Six bodies were found but not all areas of the building had been searched yet as the roof on the top floor had collapsed

# Court extends Imran's bail in two cases till June 8

Supporters of Pakistan's ruling alliance march in Islamabad | AFP

ISLAMABAD

A Pakistan high court on Tuesday extended the bail of Imran Khan in two cases pertaining to inciting violence and sedition until June 8.

A single bench of the Islamabad High Court (IHC) heard the pleas in cases pertaining to allegations against top officers of state institutions and the manhandling of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Mohsin Ranjha by Khan's supporters.

Chief Justice Aamer Farooq after hearing the arguments by the lawyers extended Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief's bail till June 8. The extension was given after the court also granted the former prime minister exemption from court appearance for the day.

Justice Farooq also inquired about the registration of a first information report related to Imran's arrest made from the court's premises. The attorney general responded that a Supreme Court verdict is pending in the case.

Last week, the IHC had granted 70-year-old Khan bail, barring the authorities from arresting him in all the cases registered beyond May 9 and asked him to approach the Lahore High Court for further relief on May 15.

Imran has been implicated in scores of cases since his ouster from power in April last year. He alleged that all the cases were politically motivated.

Meanwhile, the Lahore High Court (LHC) on Tuesday reserved the verdict on Imran's petition seeking bail in all cases registered against him in Punjab province following his arrest in the Al Qadir Trust case last week that sparked violent protests by his supporters. In the Al Qadir Trust case, in which the National Accountability Bureau arrested the former cricketer-turned-politician on May 9, the high court granted him pre-arrest bail for two weeks.

The Supreme Court had declared Imran's arrest from the IHC premises illegal and referred the matter to the high court. *AFP*

**9-YEAR-OLD KILLED AS STUDENTS FIRED AT**

A nine-year-old girl student was killed and five others injured on Tuesday when a policeman opened fire at the gate of a private school in restive northwest Pakistan, police said. The police constable on duty fired at children in school parking area near the main gate of Swat Public School Sangota, killing the girl and injuring five others, they said. The Swat Public School is located inside the police station in Mangalor in the restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province

**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 413.24 ▼ | Sensex | 61,932.47 | ₹110 ▲ | 24 carat (10 gm) | ₹62,060 | ₹300 ▲ | Per kg | ₹75,000 | ▼ Dollar | 82.24 |
| 112.35 ▼ | Nifty | 18,286.50 | ₹100 ▲ | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹56,900 | ₹3 ▲ | 10 gm | ₹751 | ▲ Euro | 89.49 |

# Fate of ₹6k cr Go First loans to be decided in a month

Lenders may take call in CoC meeting on classifying loans as NPA, as they don't expect a quick turnaround in the airline's operations

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

THE fate of ₹6,000 crore loans given by banks to Go First airline will be decided soon as the lenders are expected to take a decision within a month to classify their loans to the cash-strapped airline as non performing asset (NPA).

Public sector lender Bank of Baroda has made a provision of ₹500 crore in the current for its exposure to the troubled airline, said Sanjiv Chadha, managing director and chief executive officer of the bank. The bank has an exposure of about ₹1,400 crore to Wadia group-owned Go First.

"A good portion of our exposure to the airline is covered. The Committee of Creditors (CoC) will have to meet to discuss the status of banks exposure to the airline. As of now, it is a standard account and within a month we will have to take call regarding this exposure," Joydeep Dutta Roy, executive director, Bank of Baroda, told this newspaper.

Go First, which has sought bankruptcy protection after the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) admitted its plea for voluntary insolvency, owes over ₹6,000 crore to four lenders. Central Bank of India has the highest exposure of ₹2,000 crore, Deutsche Bank has ₹1,320 crore exposure while IDBI Banks' exposure to the airline is ₹50 crore.

"So far the airline has not reached us and we are waiting for the communication from the IRP (Interim Resolution Professional). The meeting of CoC is expected after May 22," a senior official of the Central Bank of India told this newspaper.

The decision to classify a loan as NPA is decided by bank individually but in the case of Go First, lenders will take this call in the meeting of CoC. A loan is classified as NPA when its principal or interest payment remains overdue for a period of 90 days. If the lenders decide to classify Go First loans as NPA, it will close the doors for the airline for further funding from the lenders.

As per sources, exposure of banks to Go First is likely to be classified as NPA as Go First is struggling for resources after it halted its operations. They do not expect a quick turnaround in airline's operations. Lenders have also turned cautious and are unlikely to lend further to the airline.

On May 10, the NCLT admitted Go First's plea for voluntary insolvency and admitted for the initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) proceedings. NCLT has granted Go First protection under a moratorium from recovery by lessors and lenders. In total, the airline's total liabilities to creditors stand at ₹11,463 crore, including dues to banks, financial institutions, vendors and aircraft lessors.

### BANKS' LOANS TO GO FIRST

**₹1,430 Crore:** Exposure of Bank of Baroda to Go First

**₹2,000 Cr:** Exposure of Central Bank of India to Go First

**₹500 Crore:** Provision made by Bank of Baroda for its exposure to Go First

**₹1,320 Cr:** Deutsche Bank's exposure to Go First

LOANS ARE CLASSIFIED AS NPAS IF THEY ARE OVERDUE BY OVER 90 DAYS

# Bharti Airtel net profit up 49% to ₹3K cr, APRU at ₹193

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@New Delhi

Telecom service provider Bharti Airtel on Tuesday reported a 49.2% jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹3,005.6 crore for the fourth quarter ending March 31, 2023 (Q4FY23). The telco earned a net profit of ₹2,007.8 crore in the same period a year ago.

The consolidated revenue from operations grew by 14.31% to ₹36,009 crore during the reported quarter from ₹31,500.3 crore in the March 2022 quarter. Its India business posts EBITDA of ₹13,403 crore, EBITDA margin at 53.1%, up 225 bps year-on-year (YoY).

The company said its ARPU (average revenue per user) for the quarter stood at ₹193 as compared to ₹178 in Q4FY22 on the back of its continued focus on acquiring quality customers and delivering enhanced customer experience. It has strengthened its postpaid segment with a customer base of 35.6 million (including IoT). The company added 23.3 million 4G data customers to its network over last year, an increase of 11.6% YoY. Its capex for the quarter stands Rs 8,989 crore. The company rolled out additional ~12.5k towers in the quarter to further strengthen its network coverage and provide ubiquitous connectivity.

"This has been another strong quarter as we end the fiscal year having further strengthened our portfolio. Our consolidated revenue grew sequentially by 0.6%, while EBITDA margin expanded to 52.2% despite there being two fewer days in the quarter."

# BoB profit up 168%, keeps ₹500 cr for Go First exposure

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

PUBLIC sector lender Bank of Baroda on Tuesday reported a 168% jump in its March quarter net profit at ₹4,775 crore, helped by decline in money set aside for loan losses.

Its net profit for the full financial year 2022-23 nearly doubled to ₹14,110 crore.

In the reporting quarter, it's core net interest income grew 33.8% to ₹11,525 crore, aided by a growth in advances of nearly 19% and an expansion in net interest margin (NIM) to 3.53% as against 3.07% in the year-ago period.

The bank's income from fee stood at ₹1,714 crore, a rise of 4.6% from ₹1,638 crore in the year-ago period.

Its managing director and chief executive Sanjiv Chadha told reporters that he was himself surprised with the higher NIMs, and will aim to protect the 3.5% level in the current financial year (FY24).

The bank is aiming for a loan growth of 13-14% in FY24, which will include 11-13% growth in the corporate advances, officials said.

In the fourth quarter of FY23, the bank's overall provisions for bad debts decreased by 94 % to ₹320 crore as against ₹5,200 crore in the year-ago period.

Chadha said the credit cost for FY23 came at 0.5%, much below the 1% expectation, and the bank will strive to keep it under 1% in the long term as well. The gross non-performing assets ratio improved to 3.79% as of March 31, as against 6.61% in the year-ago period and 4.53% in December.

## ASIANOMICS

**CHINA**

**ECONOMIC DATA MISSES ESTIMATES**

April economic data for the Chinese economy missed expectations as the economy is yet to recover from the impact of its stringent Covid restrictions. Industrial output rose 5.6% year-on-year in April as against 3.9% in March following a muted start to the year. Retail sales increase by 18.4%, which is lower than forecast made by economists. As per the data, fixed asset investment jumped by 4.7%, as against the expectation of 5.5%. The urban joblessness eased in April (5.2%) from 5.3% in March. The country's central bank, The Peoples Bank of China, on Monday hinted that it will adopt supportive policy, pledging "appropriate" level of money supply and credit. In recent weeks, it was expected that the economy was recovering from the slump.

**ASIA**

**SHARES FALL ON WEAKER CHINA ECONOMIC DATA**

Asian stock markets gave up initial gains on Tuesday after data showed China's economy is weaker than expected. Benchmarks gained in Tokyo, Hong Kong and Seoul but Shanghai and Sydney markets tumbled. Economic recovery in China remained under pressure from sluggish consumer and export demand in April. Japan's Nikkei 225 index surged 0.7% to 29,842.99, climbing toward its highest level since the early 1990s, helped by strong corporate earnings and signs that inflationary pressures might be easing. Hong Kong's Hang Seng remained flat at 19,978.25, while the Shanghai Composite index lost 0.6% to 3,290.99. South Korea's Kospi remained flat at 2,480.24, while Australia's S&P/ASX 200 slipped 0.45% to 7,234.70. The S&P 500 rose 0.3% to 4,136.28 and the Dow Jones Industrial Average jumped 0.1% to 33,348.60 on Monday. The Nasdaq composite climbed 0.7% to 12,365.21.

**PAKISTAN**

**MAY TURN TO CHINA FOR BAILOUT**

Cash-strapped Pakistan could seek funds from its all-weather ally China to avert the Balance of Payment (BoP) crisis if the IMF does not revive the $6.5 billion programme, according to a media report on Tuesday. The country is left with no other options but to explore other ways to avert default, The News International quoted sources as saying. Pakistan has adopted the policy of import restrictions to manage its economy in order to avert default. Considering a weak State Bank of Pakistan reserves position at just $4.38 billion, the IMF is being extra careful in financing. The international fund last week said Pakistan needed significant additional financing for successful completion of the ninth review bailout package. Last month, Chinese Premier Li Qiang assured his Pakistani counterpart Shehbaz Sharif that China supports Pakistan in maintaining financial stability. China has already given financial aid to Pakistan.

# Defence stocks may rally as govt bans import of 928 items

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

SHARES of listed defence sector companies could hold on to their ongoing rally as the Indian government last week announced a fresh list of import ban on 928 defence equipment for six years, starting December 2023.

With the Indian armed forces expected to spend about $130 billion in capital procurement over next five years and the public sector undertakings (DSPUs) in the sector being asked to source from local players, there is ample opportunity for domestic companies to scale up.

"This is a favourable move in defence sector. Manufacturers and developers of missiles, offshore patrol vessels, personal protective gear, surveillance systems, war ships, radars, weapons and systems etc could participate for expression of interest (EoIs), request for proposal (RFPs) in next few months," said Deepak Jasani, head of retail research, HDFC Securities.

As per Jasani, Bharat Electronics, Bharat Dynamics, Hindustan Aeronautics, L&T, GRSE, Mazagon Dock, MIDHANI, and Zen Tech could be some of the beneficiaries of this move. However, as a large number of these stocks have already run up over the past few quarters, one needs to take an individual view on buying on dips at safe entry levels, he added. Defence-related stocks have rallied between 15% and 80% in the past one year.

Jasani pointed out that the government's focus on indigenisation has resulted in a significant increase in contracts to Indian vendors. Capital allocation for domestic procurement in FY24 has been raised to 75% (versus 68% in FY23).

This was the fourth time in the past couple of years when the government has decided to curtail defence imports. The total number of such banned items now adds up to 2,166.

Davinder Sandhu, co-founder & Chairman, Primus Partners, said while these phased indicative timelines towards indigenisation are necessary, visibility on the volumes also required. Visibility on volumes will enable the industry to plan its capabilities and capacities, Sandhu added. "In this list, the earliest indicative timeline is for December 2024 – hence in the long term once businesses grow, courtesy of these initiatives, the industry will see accelerated growth, with an attendant positive impact on sector stocks."

Sandhu highlighted that expenditure on defence procurement from foreign sources decreased from 46% in FY19 to 36.7% as of December 2022. "There are many areas where indigenisation efforts have led to import substitutions, but there are still many critical areas as well - including materials, electronics, and propulsions, which are still import dependent," said Sandhu.

**Sector has scope to scale up: Analysts**

With the Indian armed forces expected to spend about $130 billion in capital procurement over next five years and the public sector undertakings in the sector being asked to source from local players, there is ample opportunity for domestic companies to scale up

# LIC share wipes out ₹1.9 lakh crore since listing

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

IN a year since its high profile debut on the exchanges, share of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has plunged 35% from the listing price and over 40% from the upper band of the IPO issue price.

This makes the state-owned insurer one of the largest destroyers of investors' wealth in recent times.

LIC had entered bourses as India's 5th most valuable company with a market capitalisation (m-cap) of ₹5.48 lakh crore. LIC's m-cap at the end of Tuesday's session stood at ₹3.59 lakh crore, a colossal erosion of ₹1.89 lakh crore.

Owing to its sheer size, the company's m-cap has devalued more than new-age firms such as Paytm, Zomato and Nykaa.

The only listed entities that have erased wealth greater than LIC in recent times belong to the Adani Group.

LIC shares closed at ₹568 apiece on Tuesday. The scrip hit its 52-week high of ₹918.95 a year ago and rock bottomed at ₹530.05 when its ₹30,000 crore plus investment in Adani Group stocks took a big hit after the Hindenburg Research report.

Despite the company's market-leading stature, solid quarterly numbers and widespread reach, LIC stock has remained under pressure because of the new tax regime, which doesn't favour exemption to individuals seeking insurance schemes and the ongoing Adani-Hindenburg saga.

"We expect LIC to have minimal impact on the tax implications because of its versatile client mix. The stock is currently trading at an appealing valuation, exhibiting a substantial discount compared to its industry peers. While near-term performance could be shackled by sectorial uncertainties, long-term investors can anticipate a favourable return," said Cyril Charly, Research Analyst at Geojit Financial Services.

# India will become next semiconductor hub: Telecom minister

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

TELECOM minister Ashwani Vaishnaw on Monday said the entire semiconductor industry in the world wants to come to India because of the availability of talent in the country and the steps the government is taking to improve its talent base.

The minister, while speaking on the sidelines of Sanchar Sathi portal launch, said the world now considers that India can become the next semiconductor hub in the world.

"The semiconductor industry will become a $1 trillion industry by 2030, and then it would require a 1 million talent pool," said the minister.

Vaishnaw said the country has many advantages that give it an edge over its competitors. The country has a large talent pool and it has already earmarked 20,000 megawatts of green energy for semiconductor manufacturing.

He asserted that in the next five to 10 years, India will emerge as a major semiconductor destination for companies. The minister was recently on a trip to the US, where he met nearly 45 companies in three days. The government also signed a MoU with Purdue University for a joint programme, joint research and online course for semiconductor industry. Under the Semicon India programme that aims to train 85,000 semiconductor engineers in the country, the minister said by now it already has about 106 universities, which are running semiconductor programmes.

On the question of not being able to convince the big semiconductor companies to invest in India, the minister said it is not a short-term programme, it would take about 20 years to create a proper ecosystem. He said the government is not rushing through everything but is trying to create a proper ecosystem.

On regulating AI, he said the possible threats posed by artificial intelligence (AI) and creating a regulatory framework is an issue of global significance, not limited to only one country. He said this has to be looked at from an international perspective. "As we come up with the idea about the framework, we will keep sharing it."

# Amazon fires 500 from web services, HR teams

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

AMAZON has handed out pink slips to at least 500 employees in India at the end of April, as part of the broader layoff it announced in March this year. This round of layoff has affected employees in Amazon Web Services (AWS) and HR functions, said people familiar with the development.

It is said that this is part of the ongoing process. In March, Amazon CEO Andy Jassy said 9,000 people will be laid off in next few weeks, mostly in AWS, PXT (People Experience and Technology Solutions), Advertising and Twitch. He said, "Given the uncertain economy in which we reside, and the uncertainty that exists in the near future, we have chosen to be more streamlined in our costs and headcount." In January, the company had announced it would eliminate 18,000 jobs. Again, in March, Amazon said it will cut 9,000 more jobs and complete the layoff by mid to late April.

People aware of the development said certain employees were asked to leave immediately and the others were working for 15 days or more. Jassy had said the company will provide packages that include a separation payment, transitional health insurance benefits, and external job placement support.

An Amazon employee, who has been laid off, took to social media and said she has been struggling to process for the past 20 days about the layoff news. "I was recently relieved from my position at Amazon in April 2023. I have been feeling a range of emotions since then, including grief, anger and uncertainty. I am grieving the loss of my job, the relations I built with my colleagues, and the sense of purpose I felt in my work," she said. Facebook-parent Meta too recently announced firing 10,000 employees and closing 5,000 additional open roles that it was to hire.

# New govt portal to track, block lost mobile phones

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@New Delhi

THE government on Monday launched an artificial intelligence (AI)-based portal that will help users track and block lost or stolen mobile phones.

Called Sanchar Sarthi, the portal will also inform users if more connections are fraudulently taken in their name and the same can be blocked. The portal can also find how many mobile connections a user has taken. "We are launching three consumer-centric reforms today and two more will be announced in the coming months," said telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

The minister said with the help of the portal, a device can be deactivated even if the new SIM card has been inserted as the device is tracked through its unique identification number (IMEI). He said with the Central Equipment Identity register (CEIR), users can track and block lost or stolen mobile phones and also check how many connections are taken on their behalf.

On question of growing instances of fraud calls on WhatsApp, he said the government is actively engaged with WhatsApp and they aasuured to cooperate. "If we notify any account, they (WhatsApp) will also deactivate the account," the minister said.

According to the ministry, the government so far has analysed 87 crore mobile connections, out of which, 40 lakh suspected mobile numbers have been identified, 36 lakh mobile numbers deactivated and more than 40,000 point of sales (PoS) blacklisted. Among the states, West Bengal is on top where 12 lakh SIM got disconnected, followed by Haryana, Bihar and Jharkhand, and Madhya Pradesh. In one case, 6,800 connections were taken against the same image of the subscriber (same face, different names). In another case, 5,300 connections were taken against the same image (same face, different names).

EXPRESS READ

**Ravneet Kaur appointed as Chairperson of CCI**

NEW DELHI: The government has appointed Ravneet Kaur as the Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI). The appointment of the full time head comes after a gap of seven months since Ashok Kumar Gupta exit the post in October 2022. Sangeeta Verma, a CCI member was acting as a Chairperson since October. Kaur is a 1988-batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre. She has been appointed for a period of five years or till the date of attaining 65 years of age. *ENS*

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तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 22. (फोन नं./ Ph. No. 0471 – 2564568 / 5669 / 4537)

**ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER**

1. टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में पाइरो युक्ति समुच्चयन सुविधा के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य)/Construction of Building for Pyro Devices Assembly Facility at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & PH works). **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/03/2023-24 Dt. 25.04.2023**

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| डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading | दिनांक 22.05.2023 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए/Extended upto 23:00 hrs on 22.05.2023 |
| निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders | दिनांक 24.05.2023 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए/Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 24.05.2023 |

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO.

**Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / Group Director, CMG, VSSC**

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**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION**
(A State Government Undertaking)
D.No. 55-17-3, Stalin Corporate Building, 2nd Floor, Behind Autonagar Bus Stand, VIJAYAWADA - 520 007. A.P.
Phones No. 0866-2556244, 2556344

SWC/M2/1015/F.Covers-Pur/2023-24, Date: 15-05-2023

**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

We are inviting E-Tenders in Two Bid (Technical Bid & Price Bid) System for supply of MLCL Fumigation Covers on Annual Rate Contract basis. Interested Bidders may contact at our Head Office on **Phone No. 0866-2556244, 2556344** or view on Website **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** Tender notice may also be viewed in our website : **aspwc.ap.gov.in** Tender id for MLCL F.Covers: **621840.**

Sd/- Managing Director

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**KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE**
**Tender No : WRD/KWA- CE(SR)/TR/1107/2022_26_1_1/1**

AMRUT - Ettumanoor Municipality - Laying 250 mm DI Pipe from OHSR at Caritas to GLSR at Ettumanoor and Laying of 200 mm DI Pipe from Caritas tank to Karayattupuzha tank and providing FHTCs.-Pipeline work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 11025+ (1985) GST; Last Date for submitting Tender: 05-06-2023. 03:00: pm. Phone : 04812562745
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kottayam

**KWA-JB-GL-6-285-2023-24**

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

**Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in**

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES** "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is"**, basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

| Sl No. | Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s | Description of the Immovable property | Total Dues, | Date & time of e-Auction | 1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property | Property Inspection Date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **1.)Mr. Haneef Sait S/o Mohammed Sait** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. Also At: **Mr. Haneef Sait S/o Mohammed Sait,** Nikoo Home 1, Flat No. 81311, Tower 8, Bharathiya City, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore 560064. **Also At: R/o.** No.415, Opp. BDA Park, 4th A Main, 4th Block, HBR Colony, Bangalore-560042 **2) Mr. Mohammed Ghouse Sait S/o Haneef Sait,** R/O. No.415, Opp. BDA Park, 4th A Main, 4th Block, HBR Colony, Bangalore-560042. **Also At: Mr. Mohammed Ghouse Sait,** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. **3) Mrs. Fatima Sait W/o Haneef Sait,** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore- 560094. **4) Mrs. Basheera Sait W/o Haneef Sait,** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore- 560094. | All that piece and parcel of MUDA Site and Door No. 34/4A, Mysore Mahanagar Palike Door No 34/4A, Situated at Bannimantap "A" Layout, Jodi Tenginamarada Road, Industrial Area, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore 570015, presently having Mysore Mahanagar Palike Katha No 34/4A within Ward No 7 of MMP Site measuring East to West Northern Side 55 feet and Southern Side 60 feet (55+60/2 ft.), North to South, eastern 80 feet and Western Side 58 feet (80+58/2 ft.), having the following boundary: East by: Property No.34/1,34/2,34/3, West By: 22 x 138 feet common passage to Southern side Road for use of Northern Portion owner Smt. Jabeen Taj, Tajmal Sharif Uruf Sakeel. Now Mohd. Haneef Sait, North By: Same number portion of the property measuring 66 x 100 feet gifted to Tajmal Sharif and thereafter Property No. 16 now belong Mohd. Haneef Sait, South By: Road | **Rs.1,11,46,878.01/-** (Rupees One Crore Eleven lakhs Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise One Only) as on 08-05-2023 plus Further interest and other charges. | **27.06.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions | Reserve Price: **Rs.97,92,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 9,79,200/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 01.06.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM** |
| 2. | **1) M/S Citizen Cars, Represented by its proprietor Mr. Haneef Sait S/o Mohammed Sait,** No. 72/22, Gangadeshwara Arcade, Kodigehalli Gate, Opp. H P Petrol Bunk, International Airport Road, Bangalore-560024 **2) Mr. Haneef Sait S/o Mohammed Sait** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also At: Mr. Haneef Sait S/o Mohammed Sait,** Nikoo Home 1, Flat No. 81311,Tower 8, Bharathiya City, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore 560064. **Also At: Mr. Haneef Sait S/o Mohammed Sait** R/o. No.415, Opp. BDA Park, 4th A Main, 4th Block, HBR Colony, Bangalore-560042. **3) Mr. Mohammed Ghouse Sait S/o Haneef Sait,** R/o. No.415, Opp. BDA Park, 4th A Main, 4th Block, HBR Colony, Bangalore-560042. **Also At: Mr. Mohammed Ghouse Sait,** R/o No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. **4) Mrs. Rumana Bai W/o Mohammed Ghouse Sait** R/o. No.415, Opp. BDA Park, 4th A Main, 4th Block, HBR Colony, Bangalore-560042. | All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing MUDA Site and Door No.34/4 ,Mysore Mahanagar palike House no 34/4 situated at Bannimantap "A" Layout, Industrial Area, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore , totally measuring 55 x 85 feet and Northern portion measuring East to West 55 ft., and North to South 80 ft., totally measuring 4400 sq.ft. out of 55 x 85 feet having the following boundaries: East by : Property No.34/1,34/2,34/3, West By : 22 feet common passage to Southern side Road & then property No.34/5, North By : Property of Jabeen Taj, South By : Same no. portion of the property measuring 5'x55' gifted to Humayun Shariff @ Rafi Along with 24 Square AC sheet building. | **Rs.16,20,80,178.95** (Rupees Sixteen Crores Twenty lakhs Eighty Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on 08.05.2023 plus Further interest and other charges. | **27.06.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions | Reserve Price: **Rs.87,84,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 8,78,400/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 30.05.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM** |

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in**. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 9739316716.

**Date: 16.05.2023, Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda**

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**Vijaya Nagar-1 Branch**
**No.48, Magadi Chord Road, Hosahalli Extension, Vijayanagar-560040**

**DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR**

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

'We, **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

**Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) Bhanwar Singh P** S/o Late Pratap Singh, No.31/17, 3rd Cross, 13th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **(2) Sajjan Singh** S/o Bhanwar Singh P, No.31/17, 3rd Cross, 13th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **(3) Jai Singh P** S/o Late Pratap Singh, No.31/17, 3rd Cross, 13th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **(4) Prem Sagar** W/o Late P. Balu Singh, No.31/17, 3rd Cross, 13th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.

**[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]**

| Sl. No. | Loan Number | Nature of Loan | Date of Sanction | Sanction Amount | Liability with interest as on date 18.04.2023 | Rate of Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1146619017907 | Housing Loan | 16.07.2006 | Rs. 15,00,000/- | Rs. 6,15,276.13 | 9.45%+2% Penal Int |

**Total Liability Amont: Rs.6,15,276.13** (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Six and Thirteen Paisa Only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs.

**NPA Date : 17.04.2023** **Demand Notice Dated : 21.04.2023**

**Details of Immovable Property: Name of Title Holders : Mr. Bhanwar Singh P, Sajjan Singh, Jai Singh P and Balu Singh P.**

All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Residential building bearing Corporation New No.31/17, situated at 3rd Cross, Hosahalli, Bengaluru City Corporation Division No.30 (formerly Known as A.K. Colony, Hosahalli, Bengaluru) measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South towards Eastern Side : 67 feet and towards Western Side : 62 feet and bounded as follows East by: Site No.8, West by : Property of B. Thimmaiah, North by : Road, South by : Park Land.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

**Date : 16.05.2023**
**Place : Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Canara Bank**

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**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**
# KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
**Revenue Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru**

No:E-RD 7 GRC 2023 Date: 16-05-2023

## NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the reports of the District Magistrate, i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that the Shri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bangalore are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that Shri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bengaluru and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of Shri Kanva Souharda Co-Operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bengaluru and people associating the them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the Shri Kanva Souharda Co-Operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bangalore.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Competent Authority, Shri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bengalore and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby make the following order, namely:

**"ORDER"**

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable properties belived to belong the Shri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bangalore. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches all movable properties as specified in the Annexure to this order belived to have been acquired by the Shri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bangalore either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the Shri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited and Kanva Group of Companies, Bangalore and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishments, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishments is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

**Note:** All the aforesaid movable properties, from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further order from the Special Court.

**By Order and in the name of the**
**Governor of Karnataka**
**Sd/-**
**(K.A. Hidayathulla)**
**Additional Secretary to Government**
**Revenue Department, (SSLR, Services-1 & Special Cell)**

## ANNEXURE

Attachment of Bank Accounts held in the Name of Sree Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Ltd., Kanva Group of Companies and also held in the names of the Directors. Legal Heirs, Managers & other Officers/Staffs of the fraudulent Financial Establishment u/s 3(2) of the KPIDFE act of 2004.

| Sl. No. | Name and Address of Account Holder | Name of the Bank and its Branch | A/c Type | Account Number | Amount Available in Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited | Canara Bank-Malleshwaram Branch, 5th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003. | OD | 0409257000018 | 4,078.38 |
| 2. | Sri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited | Canara Bank- Rajajinagar 2nd Stage Branch, P B No. 1014, 385, 19th Main, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010 | CA | 04361010007255 | 13,328.38 |
| 3. | Sri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited | Canara Bank- Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, No. 93, M M Plaza, WOC Road, LIC Colony, Near Shankar Mutt Signak, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079 | CA | 2529201001702 | 2,84,871.00 |
| 4. | Sri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited | Bank Of Baroda- Residency Road Branch, Janardhan Towers, No.2, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025 | CA | 73940200001100 | 12,837.70 |
| 5. | Sri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited | Bank Of India- Rajajinagar Branch, Bengaluru-560 010 | CA | 840610110009557 | 405.04 |
| 6. | Sri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited | Apex Bank Ltd- Basaveshwara Nagara Branch, 3rd Block, #1, 3rd, Cross Road, West Of Chord Road 3rd Stage, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bengaluru-560 079 | CA | 1024102040012598 | 36,333.00 |
| 7. | Sri Kanva Souharda Co-operative Credit Limited | State Bank Of India- Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch, P B No.4415, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560 044 | CA | 31691491477 | 2,592.50 |
| 8. | Kanva Developer | Canara Bank- Nelemangala Branch, Roopa Theater Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562 123 | CA | 0424201001908 | 75,922.00 |
| 9. | Kanva Star Resorts and Hotels | Canara Bank- Nelemangala Branch, Roopa Theater Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562 123 | CA | 0445214000004 | 1,81,653.06 |
| 10. | Kanva Star Resorts | YES Bank- Vijayanagara Branch, Ground Floor, No.4, 17th Cross Road, Behind Maruthi Mandir, Govindaraja Nagar Ward, M C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 | CA | 059963300001767 | 98,686.95 |
| 11. | Kanva Power Project | Canara Bank- Nelemangala Branch, Roopa Theater Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562 123 | CA | 0445201001113 | 20,787.84 |
| 12. | Kanva Mart Limited | Canara Bank- Nelemangala Branch, Roopa Theater Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562 123 | CA | 0445201001033 | 3,12,213.47 |
| 13. | Kanva Mart Limited | Bank Of Baroda- Residency Road Branch, Janardhan Towers, No.2, Residency Road Bengaluru-560 025 | CA | 73940200001237 | 1,54,611.78 |
| 14. | Kanva Health Care Pvt. Ltd. | Canara Bank- Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, 181, 1st Main Road, Rajajinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560 086 | CA | 0886201102304 | 23,56,106.96 |
| 15. | Kanva Health Care Pvt. Ltd. | Axis Bank-Basaveshwaranagar Branch, No.66, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, 1st Main Road, KHB Colony, Bengaluru-560 079 | CA | 917020039900820 | 26,56,647.23 |
| 16. | Kanva Health Care Pvt. Ltd. | Bank Of Baroda- Residency Road Branch, Janardhan Towers, No.2, Residency Road Bengaluru-560 025 | CA | 73940200001101 | 29.96 |
| 17. | Kanva Shree Credit Pvt. Ltd. | Bank Of Baroda- Residency Road Branch, Janardhan Towers, No.2, Residency Road Bengaluru-560 025 | CA | 73940200001127 | 30,608.50 |
| 18. | Kanva Tours & Travels Private Limited | Bank Of Baroda- Residency Road Branch, Janardhan Towers, No.2, Residency Road Bengaluru-560 025 | CA | 73940200001191 | 6,474.80 |
| 19. | Kanva Garments Private Limited | Bank Of Baroda- Residency Road Branch, Janardhan Towers, No.2, Residency Road Bengaluru-560 025 | CA | 73940200001116 | 17,980.96 |
| 20. | Mr. N. Nanjundaiah Director | HDFC Bank-Richmond Road Branch, Municipal No. 8/24 Corporate Division, No.61, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025 | SB | 05230120000015 | 19,556.56 |
| 21. | Mr. N. Nanjundaiah Director | State Bank Of India-West Of Chord Road Branch, No.874, Modi Hospital Road, West Of Chord Road Extn., Bengluru-560 086 | SB | 30024868852 | 11,445.92 |
| 22. | Mr. N. Nanjundaiah & Kishore Kumar | State Bank Of India- Avenue Road Branch, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002 | SB | 64109954357 | 7,061.00 |
| 23. | Mr. N. Nanjundaiah Director | Axis Bank-Basaveshwaranagar Branch, No.66, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, 1st Main Road, KHB Colony, Bengaluru-560 079 | SB | 916010032433288 | 4,766.77 |
| 24. | Ms. Praveena N. W/o Mr. N. Nanjundaiah | RBL Bank- Rajajinagar Branch, Shanthi Tower, #257, 18 , 10th Cross Road, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 | SB | 309686274939 | 11.00 |
| 25. | Mr. N. Nanjundaiah Director | Canara Bank- Nelemangala Branch, Roopa Theater Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562 123 | SB | 0445101025237 | 6,226.22 |
| 26. | Mr. Vijay Kumar, Manager | Canara Bank- Nelemangala Branch, Roopa Theater Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562 123 | SB | 0445118000383 | 1,048.19 |
| 27. | Linga Raju, Manager | Canara Bank- Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, P B No. 1014, 385, 19th Main, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010 | SB | 1145101037010 | 380.31 |
| 28. | Mrs. S.S. Manjula, Asst. Branch Manager | Canara Bank –Chikkabanavara Branch, #1052, 80 Feet Road, III Stage, Hesarghatta Main Road, Opp. Saptagiri Medical College, AGB Layout, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560 090 | SB | 0886101065458 | 2,081,93 |
| 29. | Mrs. Alex R. Asst. Branch Manager | Canara Bank- Srirampura Branch, 23, 1st Cross, K B G Road, Nagappa Block, Srirampura, Bengaluru-560 004 | SB | 0682101039756 | 73.19 |
| 30. | Mr. K. Nagaraju, General Manager | Canara Bank- Kengeri Sattelite Town Branch, Bengaluru- 560 060 | SB | 0445108037723 | 1,739.23 |
| 31. | Mr. D. A. Mukunda Chief Manager | Canara Bank- Whitefield Branch, Sy. No. 107/P2, Pattandur Agrahara Village, K R Puram Hobli, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066 | SB | 0598101203227 | 701.14 |
| 32. | Mr. V. Cheluvaraju, Dy. General Manager | Canara Bank- Hosakote Branch, K R Road, Kammavari Pete, Hosakote-563 116 | SB | 0598101203603 | 958.27 |
| 33. | Mrs R. S. Sharadha Manager | Canara Bank – Varthur Branch, National Bricks Ind Compound, Main Road Varthur, Bengaluru-560 087 | SB | 0598101202674 | 2,187,17 |
| 34. | Kanva Education Trust | Canara Bank- Nelemangala Branch, Roopa Theater Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562 123 | CA | 0445101236557 | 6504.63 |
| 35. | Mr. N. Nanjundaiah, Director | YES Bank- Gandhi Bazar Branch, 185, Ground Floor, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Srirangam, Bengaluru-560 004 | SB | 92451100003711 | 14,391.46 |
| | | | | **Total** | **63,45,302.50** |

DIPR/CP/RO35/2023-24

**Sd/- (K.A. Hidayathulla)**
**Additional Secretary to Government**
**Revenue Department, (SSLR, Services-1 & Special Cell)**

## *Wrestlers mull taking their protest to Ram Lila ground*

The protesting wrestlers, who have been demanding the arrest of former WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, indicated that they may take their agitation to Ram Lila ground to make it a "national movement". "We will discuss it among ourselves and will take a decision about it soon," said Sakshi Malik, one of the elite wrestlers who has been part of the protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi for over three weeks.



## *Will Capitals spoil Kings' party?*

**Punjab Kings take on Delhi Capitals in a must-win game at Dharamshala. A look...**

**WHAT IS SHAHRUKH'S ROLE?**

M Shahrukh Khan is one of the established T20 finishers in the domestic circuit. However, PBKS have not used him well this season. The TN batter has largely been sent to bat at No. 7 or lower, as a result of which either he has had too little time to make a mark or it has been too late that the damage has already been done. As they seek play-off berth, they would want to find a resolution.

**ARSHDEEP VS SALT**

Phil Salt has gotten out 22 times to a left-arm pacer in the first six overs in T20s. He averages 22.7 against that kind of bowler during the phase. In Punjab, he will have a threat in Arshdeep Singh. Given the kind of form both the players have shown for their respective franchises, who wins this contest will set the tone for Delhi's batting.

**PRABHSIMRAN PILES ON**

While Prabhsimran Singh has been with Punjab Kings for a few years now, this has been the year where he has grabbed the limelight with both hands and made the most of it. With 334 runs at 153.91 strike rate, he has been one of their standouts with the bat so far. PBKS would be hoping that he continues the same in the next couple of games as well.

**Punjab Kings vs Delhi Capitals, Dharamshala, 7.30 PM**

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

# Super Giants march on

**GOMESH S** @ Chennai

IT was always going to be the make or break clash for both Lucknow Super Giants and Mumbai Indians. The kind of contest where the winner-takes-all. Considering the surfaces the Ekana Stadium has thrown up, an intriguing contest was expected, and that is exactly what happened as Mohsin Khan held his nerve to secure a five-run win for LSG.

Unlike the other games, they had a red soil surface for the MI clash, ensuring there was little help for Piyush Chawla. It was still on the slower side, but the difference was the amount of spin on offer. Mumbai needed early wickets and Jason Behrendoff delivered, dismissing Deepak Hooda and Prerak Mankad. Chawla did his part, sending back Quinton de Kock, to leave LSG reeling at 35/3.

Krunal Pandya played the perfect anchor while Marcus Stoinis tried to dismiss the bad balls over the ropes. Together, they added 82 runs from 59 balls before the southpaw retired himself for a 42-ball 49. Meanwhile, Stoinis stood tall to smash Chris Jordan, Behrendorff, Chawla and Akash Madhwal — no one was spared. As always Jordan did a Jordan (went for 0/50 in four overs), and Mumbai continued their bowling form in the death, conceding 60 runs in the last four overs. Stoinis went on to score an unbeaten 89 from 47 balls, taking LSG to 177/3.

Mohsin Khan held his nerve in the final over to secure a 5-run win for LSG | SPORTZPICS

**BRIEF SCORES**

LSG 177/3 in 20 ovs (Stoinis 89 n.o, Krunal 49; Behrendorff 2/30, Chawla 1/26) **bt** MI 172/5 in 20 ovs (Kishan 59, Sharma 37; Bishnoi 2/26).

During the chase, Ishan Kishan (39-ball 59) and Rohit Sharma (25-ball 57)provided the start they needed, but MI's middle-order let go off the momentum.

**Mohsin's moment of glory**

Tim David (32 n.o) tried to take it deep with his late onslaught. With 11 needed from the last over, pressure was on Mohsin who was playing at his home ground. But that was not all of it. The pacer had been out of action for almost a year and played his first game of the season on May 3. If that is not enough, his father was not well and had just been discharged from the hospital the day before. One can only imagine what was going through his head at the top of his mark.

Mohsin, however, stuck to his strengths, nailing the yorkers outside off-stump. The local star conceded just five runs, to secure a crucial win for LSG in front of his home crowd. "...it was a tough time. I am happy to bowl and my father was in the hospital in the ICU and he was discharged yesterday and I am hoping he is watching. Today I played for my father," Mohsin said after the match.

With the win, LSG move to third place in the table, just behind Chennai on Net Run Rate.

# 'Defend to win'

## New India men's hockey coach Fulton outlines his mantra in first press conference since appointment

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN**
@ Chennai

THE sweat on Craig Fulton's face is visible. The new men's hockey coach of the Indian team has just finished overseeing an intense session ahead of a series of Pro League games in Europe. These kind of sessions are important as the side tries to recover its lost footing in a year comprising two Asian level events including the Olympic qualifier (Asian Games). It will show to him players who are serious, players who are capable of taking on board the way he wants the side to play the game.

For what it's worth, the South African, part of the support staff when Belgium became world champions in 2018, is 'an attacking coach' but somebody who will teach the team 'defending to win' mentality. In the first press conference since his appointment more than a month ago, he spoke about his coaching philosophy, his immediate impression of the side, short-term goals and the prospect of adding a mental coach to his backroom staff. *Excerpts...*

**On coaching idealogy**

Personality wise, I like to defend to win. So, I like to have our defensive structure in place because that is the first step of attacking. If you want to play counter-attacking style, that doesn't help you if you can't defend. But at the same time, what happens if you are 2-0 down? You can't sit in your own half, you have to press the opposition, put them under pressure, you need to both. I am a very forward, attacking coach, I like to score goals but I also like a solid defence. Yes, I think it will take a bit of time (if the team can adapt to his idealogy). But it's also making sure we are harnessing the DNA of the team which is fast, skillful, counter-attacking, good set-pieces. So it has all the ingredients, it's more a case of really being composed enough to do it, especially in offence.

**On if he has any non-negotiable demands from players**

Overall, start well but finish better. No team wins any match in the first half. It's always important to build scoreboard pressure but it's not easy. Because if you are 2-0 up and you don't bring the energy and the intensity that the chasing team is bringing, then you could end up, you know, 2-1, 2-2, and you suddenly have to find another gear to try and get up. Lot of spirit and mental energy to finish the third and fourth quarter.

**On the prospect of a mental coach (an issue previous coach, Graham Reid, had raised after the World Cup exit)**

I am aware of that and is in talks with Hockey India to get services of a specialist in that field. In Belgium, it's slightly different, they don't have mental conditioning coach, it's more of personality testing they do. But this is a priority for us (captain Harmanpreet Singh, who also attended the press conference, said the players would welcome such an addition).

**On ensuring the players are up for winning big medals again**

If the players don't want to improve on the bronze medal, there is not much I can do. One needs to develop the belief and consistency to maintain the 'Olympic Standard' that they have set. It depends on the accountability, teamwork and leadership. The players need to lift each other and maintain the required spirit.

**On the short-term goals**

We are a good side, not the best side. Ideally, we should be aiming at the gold medal, but there is a gap between us and the top two teams in the world. In the short and medium term, we need to be the No 1 team in Asia consistently, and reach the podium in whichever tournament we play. First of all, we need to win the Asian Games gold medal to qualify directly for the Paris Olympics.

CRAIG FULTON

**EXPRESS READ**

### Bielsa named Uruguay coach

MONTEVIDEO: Marcelo Bielsa was named coach of Uruguay, the 67-year-old Argentine tasked with taking them to the 2026 World Cup. Bielsa, who was sacked by Leeds United in February last year, takes over from Diego Alonso after he oversaw a disappointing World Cup campaign. "The man from Rosario will take the reins of the squad after his tenure at Leeds, a club which he managed between June 2018 and February 2022," Uruguay's football association said in naming Bielsa to the post.

### Djokovic sails into quarterfinals

ROME: Novak Djokovic eased into the Italian Open quarterfinals after breezing past Cameron Norrie 6-3, 6-4, although there was tension with the Briton after the top seed was hit by a smash. The Serb has reached the last eight in each of his previous 16 appearances in the Italian capital and he did again on Tuesday, getting past Norrie on centre court to set up a clash with Holger Rune. It will be a rematch of last year's Paris Masters final, when the young Dane won his first Masters 1000 title by beating Djokovic.

### WC Stage 2: Jyothi in 6th place

SHANGHAI: Compound archer Jyothi Surekha Vennam, who shot a world record-equalling qualifying score last month in Antalya, failed to replicate her success to slump to sixth place in the standings of the World Cup Stage 2. Fresh from her record-equalling 713 points in the World Cup Stage 1, Jyothi managed 693 points to finish outside top-five in the women's compound qualifiers. Koreans were back to dominate the affair as they grabbed the top seedings both in men's and women's sections.

# After Hardik's pep talk, Sai thrives for Titans

**ASHOK VENUGOPAL** @Chennai

AS Shubman Gill's sublime century and his 147-run stand for the second wicket with B Sai Sudharsan helped Gujarat Titans beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 34 runs on Monday night, they secured their place in the play-offs becoming the first team to qualify. However, few will know the role skipper Hardik Pandya played in the result.

Coming off a loss against Mumbai Indians in their previous game, Titans needed to get back onto winning ways and Pandya knew it too. Just before the game, he rallied the team together and gave a pep talk, reiterating the significance of ending on the right side of the result on Monday. "He asked us to go out and play positively and this worked," Sai Sudharsan told this daily.

The southpaw from Tamil Nadu was playing his first game in a while having been left out after the first few games. The team management's preferred combination meant Vijay Shankar was drafted in and he stepped up big time to win matches single-handedly with his performance with the bat. However, with Vijay Shankar getting injured, Sai Sudharsan was back in the XI on Monday and played a poignant 36-ball 47 to set the platform along with Gill.

"Pleased with the opportunity to serve the team's cause. Here at GT team comes first, all of us are treated equally. Even when I was not part of XI, I was given good attention and practiced hard. In this format, you never know when an opportunity comes. So, I was prepared and always worked hard on my training and fitness," said Sai Sudarshan. The youngster said that skipper Pandya had been in constant touch with him. Before the SRH game, Pandya

B Sai Sudharsan

spoke for a while with Sai Sudharsan to ensure he was not taking any extra pressure. "Hardik spoke to me for some time. All his inputs were positive. He told me not to put unnecessary pressure on me and just go out and enjoy and play my natural game. When your captain backs you to do well, it is half the job done," he said.

As Gill put on a batting masterclass against Hyderabad on Monday to score his maiden IPL ton, Sai Sudharsan had the best seat in the house, watching him bat from the non-striker's end.

"It (Gill's innings) was a brilliant hundred. It was written with grace all over. His innings was effortless. I just wanted to compliment him at the other end. Watching him, I learnt many things, but in particular, how to pace one's innings. Once I came in after Saha's dismissal, I had a feel of the surface and then played accordingly. The SRH attack was good with the likes of Bhuvi (Bhuvneshwar Kumar), Nattu (T Natarajan) and (Marco) Jansen in their ranks. So, we value this win a lot," he signed off.

# Shot-putter Toor, javelin thrower Rani produce gold mettle in Ranchi

**AGENCIES** @Ranchi

REIGNING Asian Games champion shot-putter Tajinderpal Singh Toor and Commonwealth Games bronze medallist javelin thrower Annu Rani shared the limelight as they clinched gold medals in their respective events on Day 2 of the Federation Cup Senior Athletics Championships here.

Annu produced an average performance as she hurled the spear to a distance of 59.24m but it was enough to better the qualifying standard for the upcoming Asian Championship as well as the Asian Games set by the Athletics Federation of India. Annu, representing Uttar Pradesh, has a personal best of 63.82m, also the national record, which she had achieved last year. The women's javelin throw qualifying standard for the July 12-16 Asian Championship is 54.73m, while the corresponding mark for the September 23-October 8 Hangzhou Asian Games is 56.46m.

The 28-year-old Toor, also Asian record holder, heaved the iron ball to a distance of 20.42m to win the gold, though it was below his personal best 21.49m.

Toor, representing Punjab, bettered the Asian Championships as well as Asiad qualifying mark of 19m. Both second and third place finishers, Delhi's Sahib Singh (19.23m) and Punjab's Karanveer Singh (19.05m), also aced the qualifying mark.

Srabani Nanda of Odisha emerged the fastest female athlete as she won the 100m dash with a time of 11.57 seconds. Her winning time, however, fell short of Asian Championship qualification standard of 11.44 seconds. Amiya Kumar Mallick, also from Odisha, won the 100m event with a time of 10.31 seconds. His time also fell short of the 10.19 seconds qualifying standard of both the Asian Championships and Asian Games.

The women's 400m title went to Maharashtra's Aishwarya Mishra, who clocked 52.57 seconds and bettered the Asian Championships standard.

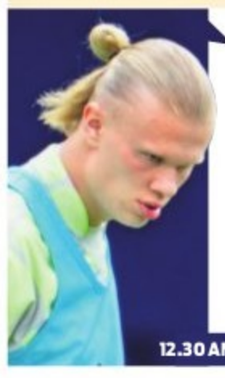
Ramesh of Tamil Nadu won the corresponding men's quarter-mile race in 45.75 seconds, while Muhammed Ajmal (45.85) was second. Both breached the Asian Championships qualification standard of 46.17 seconds.

## *TOP-TIER BATTLE*

**Manchester City will be quietly confident of winning at home to advance to their second Champions League final. However, Real Madrid, serial winners and defending champions, are a sizable threat. A look...**

**VINICIUS FACTOR**

Vinicius Junior scored the opener in the first leg but he's more than just goals. His pace, directness & link-up play with Karim Benzema means Madrid always have an avenue to threaten the opposition defence. With more than 20 goals this season, he's in form and purring.



**HAALAND VS RUDIGER**

In the first leg, Antonio Rudiger passed his assignment — keeping ***Erling Haaland*** quiet — with flying colours. He was Haaland's shadow for the entirety of the night and the German will have to do something similar on Wednesday.

**MIDFIELD BATTLE**

Luka Modric, Toni Kroos and and Fede Valverde are a midfield trio that will dominate most games. The same can be said for City's triumvirate of Kevin de Bruyne, Ilkay Gundogan and Rodri. Expect City to have a lot of the ball but Real will create openings with that midfield.

**12.30 AM on Thursday** | **Live on Sony Sports Networks**

**FOOTBALL**

# *Liverpool pile on Leicester's misery to keep up top-4 charge*

**AFP** @Leicester

LIVERPOOL maintained their pursuit of Champions League football next season and pushed Leicester ever closer to the Championship as Curtis Jones scored twice in a 3-0 win at the King Power on Monday.

Trent Alexander-Arnold rounded off another fine performance in his new hybrid role between right-back and midfield with a stunning strike as Liverpool closed to within one point of the top four.

Jurgen Klopp's men still need a late-season collapse from Newcastle or Manchester United, but a seven-game winning streak from the Reds has upped the pressure on their rivals, who both have three games remaining to Liverpool's two. "It's all we can do," said Klopp. "It would be a real shame if they slip and we're not there. So we have to do our job. "I think we have qualified for European football which six weeks ago wasn't in sight."

Seven years on from shocking the world to win the title, Leicester's Premier League days look numbered as they remain two points from safety with two games remaining.

They face another daunting task when they travel to Newcastle next Monday in a match that could seal their fate should Everton or Leeds win over the weekend.

"It's pretty simple, we need to win our next game," said Leicester interim boss Dean Smith. "It will be tough at St James' Park. It would be nice to take the lead for once."

Liverpool's Trent Alexander-Arnold (right) wheels away in celebration after scoring the third goal of the match against Leicester City on Monday | AFP

**RACE FOR TOP FOUR**

| Club | M | W | D | L | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Man City | 35 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 61 | 85 |
| Arsenal | 36 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 81 |
| Newcastle | 35 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 32 | 66 |
| Man Utd | 35 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 66 |
| Liverpool | 36 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 28 | 65 |
| Brighton | 34 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 58 |
| **RELEGATION** | | | | | | |
| Leeds | 36 | 7 | 10 | 19 | -25 | 31 |
| Leicester | 36 | 8 | 6 | 22 | -18 | 30 |
| Southampton (relegated) | 36 | 6 | 6 | 24 | -34 | 24 |

**REMAINING FIXTURES**

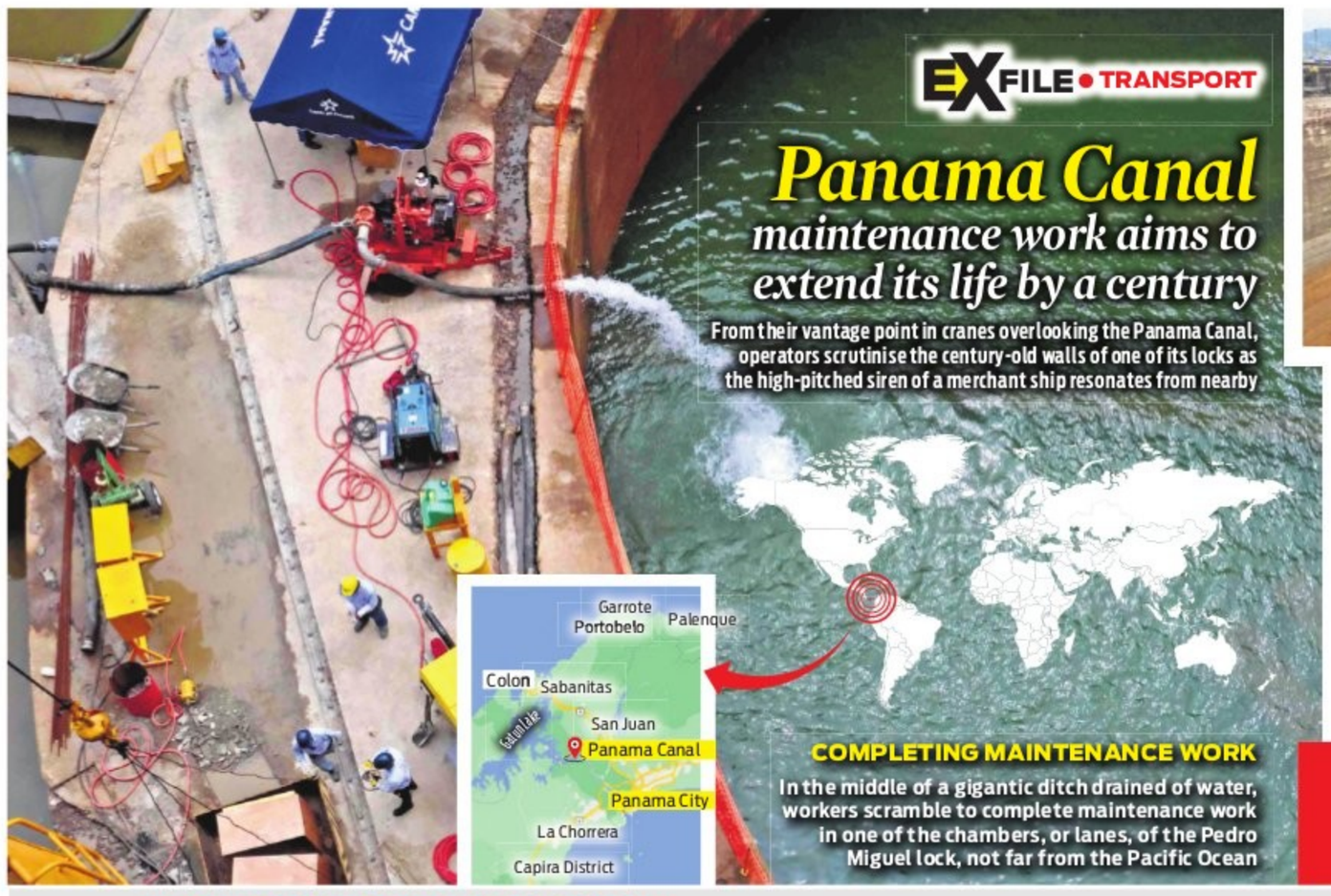
**NEWCASTLE**
- **May 19:** vs Brighton (H)
- **May 23:** vs Leicester (H)
- **May 28:** vs Chelsea (A)

**MANUNITED**
- **May 20:** vs Bouremouth (A)
- **May 26:** vs Chelsea (H)
- **May 28:** vs Fulham (H)

**LIVERPOOL**
- **May 20:** vs Aston Villa (H)
- **May 28:** vs Southampton (A)

The 27 European Union countries formally adopted new rules that should help the bloc reduce its contribution to deforestation by regulating trade in a series of products driving the decrease in forested areas across the world

Artificial sweeteners, used to replace sugar in a vast range of products, do not help in losing weight and can have serious health effects, according to the World Health Organization

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# Panama Canal maintenance work aims to extend its life by a century

From their vantage point in cranes overlooking the Panama Canal, operators scrutinise the century-old walls of one of its locks as the high-pitched siren of a merchant ship resonates from nearby

**COMPLETING MAINTENANCE WORK**

In the middle of a gigantic ditch drained of water, workers scramble to complete maintenance work in one of the chambers, or lanes, of the Pedro Miguel lock, not far from the Pacific Ocean

*These Panama Canal locks are more than 100 years old, and our maintenance plan is designed to extend their life for another 100 years*

—Miguel Lorenzo, vice president of infrastructure and engineering for the canal authority

**HOW DO THE LOCKS WORK**

The canal uses rainwater to move ships through the locks, which work like elevators to raise vessels by up to 26 meters above sea level as they transit across the isthmus's continental mountain range

The Pedro Miguel locks have two chambers—***each a sort of lane through which some 30 ships pass daily***

## 80 km canal

**INAUGURATED IN 1914**

The 80-km interocean byway was inaugurated by the United States in 1914. Since then, more than a million vessels have transited through, headed from the Pacific to the Atlantic or vice versa

**Last round of maintenance**

The last round of maintenance for the chamber—which is 1,000 feet long and 110 feet wide—came in 2015. ***The canal has five sets of locks, with 18 chambers***

**Accessing electrical components**

"The intention is to dry the chamber and have access to all electrical components and equipment" in order to recondition them and extend their operational life, Lorenzo said

**MONITORING THE situation**

During this time, more than 400 people constantly monitor valves, the 20-metre walls, and the huge pipes through which water is pumped to raise and lower ships

**CANAL TRAFFIC CONTINUES**

Despite the ongoing maintenance, canal traffic continues. With passage through the west chamber halted, the Uog Phoenix oil tanker passes through the east chamber, sounding its siren as it heads toward the Caribbean

Work in the west chamber is scheduled to last a week, ending May ***16, and is budgeted for $2.5 million***

**IMPORTANCE OF PANAMA CANAL:** Some six per cent of all global maritime commerce passes through the Panama Canal, with United States, China and Japan being the leading users

# NEW DNA TOOL SPARKS ETHICAL DEBATE AROUND PRIVACY

**STUDY**

PARIS: The traces of genetic material that humans constantly shed wherever they go could soon be used to track individual people, or even whole ethnic groups, scientists said on Monday, warning of a looming "ethical quagmire". A recently developed technique can glean a huge amount of information from tiny samples of genetic material called environmental DNA, or eDNA, that humans and animals leave behind everywhere—including in the air. The tool could lead to a range of medical and scientific advances, and could even help track down criminals.

But it also poses a vast range of concerns around consent, privacy and surveillance, they added. Humans spread their DNA—which carries genetic information specific to each person—everywhere, by shedding skin or hair cells, coughing out droplets, or in wastewater flushed down toilets.

In recent years, scientists have been increasingly collecting the eDNA of wild animals, in the hopes of helping threatened species. For the new research, scientists at the University of Florida's Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience had been focused on collecting the eDNA of endangered sea turtles.

But the international team of researchers inadvertently collected a massive amount of human eDNA, which they called "human genetic bycatch". David Duffy, a wildlife disease genomic professor at the Whitney Laboratory who led the project, said they were "consistently surprised" by the amount and quality of the human eDNA they collected.

The scientists collected human eDNA from nearby oceans, rivers and towns, as well as from areas far from human settlements. Struggling to find a sample not tainted by humans, they went to a section of a remote Florida island inaccessible to the public.

It was free of human DNA—at least until a member of the team walked barefoot along the beach. They were then able to detect eDNA from a single footprint in the sand. In Duffy's native Ireland, the team found human DNA all along a river, with the exception of the remote mountain stream at its source.

Taking samples from the air of a veterinary hospital, the team captured eDNA that matched the staff, their animal patient and viruses common in animals. One of the study's authors, Mark McCauley of the Whitney Laboratory, said that by sequencing the DNA samples, the team was able to identify if a person had a greater risk of diseases such as autism and diabetes. The researchers emphasised the potential benefits of collecting human eDNA, such as tracking cancer mutations in wastewater, discovering long-hidden archaeological sites or revealing the true culprit of a crime using only the DNA they left in a room.

Natalie Ram, a law professor, said the findings "should raise serious concern about genetic privacy and the appropriate limits of policing".

# TWO skeletons at Pompeii

**HISTORY**

Archaeologists at Pompeii said on Tuesday that they had uncovered two new skeletons of male victims who likely died in an earthquake that accompanied the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which buried the Italian city in ash in AD 79. The pair, believed to be two males aged at least 55, were found in excavations. They are believed to have been killed as an earthquake knocked down a wall in the room where they sought shelter. One of the skeletons had an arm raised as if in defence. The earthquake struck as the huge blast covered the city of Pompeii with thick volcanic ash, preserving the bodies of many of its residents.

# MISHANDLING OF LUGGAGE SOARS

**TRAVEL**

The rate of lost, damaged or delayed luggage nearly doubled last year as air travel rebounded and the sector faced staff shortages following the Covid pandemic, a study found on Tuesday. The report by SITA, an IT provider for the air transport industry, said 7.6 bags per 1,000 passengers were mishandled in 2022, up from 4.35 per 1,000 passengers the previous year. The surge follows more than a decade of reduction in the rate of mishandled luggage, according to SITA. In total, 26 million bags were mishandled last year, compared to 9.9 million in 2021, as the number of travellers neared pre-Covid levels, according to SITA.


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| 3. | Loan No. 410500001109 Name: Mr. Nishanth Sharad Wazarkar | All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.P-1, in the GROUND floor, VARTA BLOCK of the project named "VIVARTA MAAGAN", measuring 1367 Square Feet super built up area, one covered car parking space in stilt floor, having undivided share of 256 Square feet in the land bearing Sy.No.20/15, Re-Sy.No.152, BBMP Khatha No.3618/20/15/152, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on: EAST By:Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Remaining portion of the same Property; | 11.01.2016 | Rs.55,00,000/- | Rs.5,50,000/- | Account Number:- HFLESCBAWF01109 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub |
| 4. | Loan No.411600001344 Name:- Sarath Babu Gunasegaran | All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Unit No.S2, in the SECOND floor of the apartment named "EVER GREEN APARTMENT", measuring 1176 Square Feet super built up area, car parking space at basement floor, having undivided share of 323.87Square feet in the land bearing property I.D. no.84-77-24, situated at B.Channasandra Gramatana, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now falls under BBMP ward no.50, Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: 8 feet width passage and private property, West By: property of Nanjaiah, North By: Road, South By: Road and BDA property. | 15.03.2016 | Rs.48,00,000/- | Rs.4,80,000/- | Account Number:- HFLESCBAYE01344 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub |
| 5. | Loan No.410100006700 Name:- Rajeshwari J N | All that piece and parcel of the Residential apartment No.304, in third floor of the "COMFORT DYNASTY" constructed on the Property bearing Present Corporation No.1088/1075/968/86/1, (formerly House list No.388, (Old Sy No. 86-1)) In Katha No.590 and property bearing House List No.388, in Khatha No.590 and Site No.2), Situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having a super built up area of 835 Sq. feet, consisting of One Bedroom with balcony, Two Toilets, Living, Kitchen with Utility, equipped with one covered Car Parking, Vitrified tiles flooring, Sanitary, Electrical wiring and other facilities, with 306 Sq. feet of undivided share of interest in Schedule A property and bounded on the:- EAST By: Flat No.302, West By: Flat No.306, North By: Corridor and flat No. 303, South By: Private Property | 03.10.2017 | Rs.41,00,000/- | Rs.4,10,000/- | Account Number:- HFLESCBABN06700 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub |
| 6. | Loan No. 411900006104 Name:- Lavanya Kalivarapu | All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.802, in the EIGHT floor of the apartment named "ALPINE ECO", measuring 1148 Square Feet super built up area, car parking space no.88 at basement, having undivided share of 306 Square feet in the land bearing Sy.No.13, situated at Doddanekundi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now falls under BBMP, Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: Remaining land in same sy no.13, West By:Property belonging to Fern city, North By: Property belonging to Fern city, South By: Road. | 15.03.2016 | Rs.54,50,000/- | Rs.5,45,000/- | Account Number:- HFLESCBABC06104 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub |
| 7. | Loan No.:- 16069000100 Name:- Mr. Jegadeesan Devaraji Mrs. Jai Priya | All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.308 (T-08), in the THIRD floor of the apartment named "GARUDADRI ELITE", measuring 1385 Square Feet super built up area, one car parking space at basement, having undivided share of 550 Square feet in the land bearing Sy.No.33/1, situated at KUDLU VILLAGE, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, within the limits of B.B.M.P. Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: Property belongs to Sri Samulla Thammaiah, West By: Property in Sy. No.33/1 belongs to Sri. Annaiah Reddy, North By: Road, South By: Property belongs to Sri. Narasimha Reddy. | 11.01.2016 | Rs.43,00,000/- | Rs.4,30,000/- | Account Number:- HFLESCBAWF00100 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub |

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**Place: Bangalore**

**Authorized Officer**
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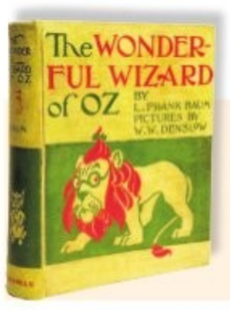


**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Creating a classic*

L Frank Baum's classic children's book *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* was first published in Chicago by George M Hill Company on this day in 1900

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Lyman Frank Baum was an American author, actor, and independent filmmaker. He wrote thirteen sequels, nine other fantasy novels, and a plethora of other works

**STORY**

After a tornado hurls through Kansas, Dorothy Gale and her dog, Toto, are swept away from their home to the colourful and vibrant Land of Oz

**MOVIE VERSION**

The most famous adaptation is the 1939 musical film version starring Judy Garland. With songs like *Somewhere over the Rainbow*, it became a classic

*Check out the events happening this week*

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# Crafted in layers

Art historian Anita N sheds light on the undervalued art of quilt-making by Siddi women, her venture and upcoming Siddi art installation to debut in June for the Australian Wonderspace in the city

**DESE GOWDA**

NEARLY a decade ago, city-based art historian **Anita N** was visiting her friend Girija, a Siddi woman, at the latter's family home in rural North Karnataka where she was given a quilt woven out of used fabric, to sit upon. Among the materials used to weave the quilt, Anita recognised in it a hand-me-down, given by Anita herself on an earlier visit. Fascinated by the intricate-yet-simple design that was unlike anything she had ever come across, she searched for the source of the quilt, eventually discovering that it was the work of an elderly woman from the Siddi community.

Little did she realise then that it would lead her to start a project to preserve the centuries-old practice of Siddi quilt-making, promoting it while providing a source of income to Siddi women. Since the last two years, Anita's work has gained international attention. Apart from being recognized by various institutions across the world, she received a project grant from the prestigious Karun Thakar Fund in late 2022. More recently, Anita is working on an art installation for the Atlassian Wonderspace, in the city, funded by the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, that will debut in June 2023.

*Preserving the art form of Siddi quilt-making is important because each quilt is a unique expression of the women who make it. No two quilts are similar*

Anita N, art historian

As descendants of the Bantu peoples of South-East Africa, the Siddis were brought to India via the Arab slave trade. Largely present in the north and North-Eastern parts of Karnataka, the community is among the poorest in the country. "Quilting was largely practised by the economically backward classes. They are used to keep warm during winter and to sit upon during warmer months. Siddis also don't waste anything and reuse fabric to stitch these quilts," says Anita, adding that the community's quilt-making tradition is not from their African ancestry but was something they picked up from local traditions in India such as Godra.

However, unlike North Indian quilt-making forms, Anita says South Indian quilt-making is largely unrecognised and is disappearing fast due to socio-economic changes and urbanisation. "Preserving that art form is important because each quilt is a unique expression of the women who make it. No two quilts are similar. Every quilt is made with whatever material is available to them," Anita says. Hence, she started Siddi Kavandi in 2016, locating people who still practised quilting and also conducting workshops for women from the community to encourage them to take it up.

"It was a slow and arduous process," says Anita, adding, "The Siddis are a shy community and do not welcome outsiders very easily. It was like an adventure because some of their villages are located in the remotest areas and do not even have public transport." Yet, despite the obstacles, Anita was able to make a breakthrough with an unexpected source of help. "Girija was of great help. We went from village to village, some of which were located in deep forests on the foothills of western ghats. We covered around 18 villages," Anita shares.

Currently, the project has enlisted over 60 women, producing intricate quilts, and upcycling used materials such as cotton. Each quilt is sold for upwards of over ₹11,000 through Anita's social media handles with a majority of the revenue going to the quilters.

The quilts have been hugely popular, so much so that Anita says she was approached by a fashion brand with a proposal to create a prototype for mass production, which she promptly refused.

"I want to expand it within the Siddi community, but I've no interest in expanding it commercially," she says.

Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia in international waters and Himachal Pradesh in Indian soil...these are some of the hottest locales on the travelling scene right now

# CATCHING A NEW SUN

Actor Milana Nagaraj in Bangkok, Thailand

Actor Radhika Narayan on her trip to Naggar, Himachal Pradesh

**TUNIR BISWAS**

IN the present holiday season, Bengalureans have been travelling to various locations to take a break from the city's hustle and are seeking some much-needed respite elsewhere. Among the many locations, northern India is a popular place right now for travelling within the country, but for international travel, South and South-East Asian countries are setting the trend at the moment.

Sandalwood actor Milana Nagaraj recently went on a trip to Bangkok, Thailand. "It was a sudden plan because I had my birthday coming up, and my friends wanted to do a group trip together for the longest time. We just thought Bangkok would be a nice place to go to hang out, shop and come back. We also did parasailing and enjoyed many massages. It was a really fun trip and a relaxing affair," shares the actor as she prepares to leave for another vacation to France.

Like Nagaraj, many people have been recently travelling to countries of that region.

"During this season, many are visiting places in South and South-East Asia. Places like Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, Maldives and so on. They are the popular choice lately as the climate is relatively more suitable for Indian travellers, and it's cheaper than going to European countries," says Srinath Jayaram, a travel consultant working in the city.

"While it is true that South and South-East Asian countries are the travel hotspots in foreign travelling, many from the city are travelling to North Indian states like Himachal Pradesh for some cool respite. They are going there for the cool weather. Additionally, it is relatively not very cold there right now, so it is manageable, Also the picturesque views and fewer people are a bonus," says travel consultant Pradeep M.

Among them who recently went on a trip to Himachal Pradesh is actor Radhika Narayan. "A bunch of my friends and I travelled to Delhi, booked a car and drove to this place called Naggar in Himachal Pradesh. We deliberately chose to drive because we wanted to see the entire route. We were also greeted with snowfall on the way which was wonderful to see. I had a blast. Naggar is not one of the busier tourist destinations so it was very quiet and beautiful. Of course, the cold took me a little time to adjust even though it was actually pleasant for the locals. I did some meditation there as well. I even went on a small trek! I am not someone who enjoys going on treks, but once I saw the view from the top, all that effort was worth it. The whole place was beautiful. I had a 360-degree view of the Himalayas from the balcony of my hotel room," says Narayan with delight.

Ritesh Roy, a 28-year-old professional working at a US-based multimedia MNC who is also an avid traveller, believes April and May to be the perfect time to visit Himachal Pradesh. "I have travelled to all the 12 districts in Himachal Pradesh and through all possible means of transport. It's a place that feels different throughout the year; you could experience extreme snow fall sitting comfortably in decent cafes or can camp next to icy cold rivers. As per my experience, February to May are the best time to travel to the state as it's safer during these months. Roads are in comparatively better condition. It is very risky to go to there during the rains," he says.

**CITY READ**

### Sree Thyagaraja Co-op Bank conducts 'Loan Mela Masa'

Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank has announced the commencement of 'Loan Mela Masa' to benefit its members and customers. The loan mela, running till May 31, offers a unique opportunity for applicants as no processing charges will be applied during this period. The bank aims to provide many attractive loan options, including housing loans, mortgage loans, business loans, MSME sector loans, and loans for small business vendors. In a bid to promote cashless transactions, the bank is introducing a QR code scanner for digital payments, along with ongoing efforts to establish a mobile banking facility. The bank plans to open five new branches on the city outskirts offering convenient access to its services. Additionally, the bank is offering gold loans at competitive interest rates, further catering to the needs of its customers.

This film takes a look at the modern-day menace of smartphone addiction

# Plugged in

**EXPRESS FEATURES**

PHONE addiction in children is a modern-day problem. What starts off as a way to engage children can blow up into an addiction, needing rehabilitation in extreme cases. Filmmaker Sridhar Shastri's *Unlock* reflects on this topic.

The story follows a young boy who is completely consumed by his smartphone, spending hours scrolling through social media and watching videos. His mother becomes concerned about his behaviour and its impact on his well-being. "I have seen cases where kids get really angry and lash out at their parents when they are not allowed to use smartphones. It's scary to see smartphone addiction being so dangerous. Luckily, there are centers for help. I wanted to share this story that raises awareness," says Shastri.

The story ideation for the film began in 2018, and it took approximately six months to finalise the script. Shot largely in Bengaluru and Puducherry, the film was produced by popular cinematographer Satya Hegde, who has worked in movies like *UTurn*, *100* and *Martin*. "During the Bangalore Film Festival, I showcased my work with Satya Hegde Films, and they were impressed with the concept. We partnered to bring the story to life on screen," says Shastri, who just finished his first feature film *Tenant* which is ready for release.

The sensitive topic of the film persuaded Hegde to produce it. "The film carries a realistic portrayal and its timing couldn't be more perfect to showcase it to audiences. Upon hearing about the concept and recognising the prevalence of similar issues in households, I felt the film is more than just a creative endeavour as it delivers a potent social message that can make a meaningful impact," says Hegde.

**KNOW YOUR CITY**

**Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.**

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Elgin Talkies, one of the oldest cinema theatres in Bengaluru with a history of over 100 years, shut down only a few years back. Built in 1896 as 'Elgin Hall' named after Lord Elgin, the British viceroy to India, was initially meant for staging plays for the travelling theatre groups. It was switched to 'Elgin Talkies' towards the end of World War-I when cinemas became a popular mode of entertainment. Which busy commercial locality in the city was Elgin located?

2. It is one of the quaintest surviving buildings in Bengaluru with a remarkable Tudor-style of architecture built in stone is the BRV Theatre building. Built in 1912 after demolishing an existing structure used as a canteen for the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers (BRV) stationed in Cantonment. The building housed regimental offices, used as armoury, reading room and entertainment space at different timelines before becoming Defence Services Cinema hall in 1959. The theatre was shut down and became an army canteen again in the 1970s. Which iconic road in the city is the building located?

3. Doddanna Hall was a popular entertainment space for people in the peta (old city) area in the early 20th century. Built in 1905 by Doddanna Shetty, a well-known philanthropist in the city was initially meant for public events and cultural activities. The hall also was a popular space for Kushti (wrestling) in the early days before converting into a cinema theatre in 1913 where India's first silent film *Raja Harishchandra* was screened. The name of the hall was changed to Paramount Theatre which was later demolished in 1974 making way for single screen theatres named Parimala and Pradeep. Near which well-known market in the city was Doddanna Hall located?

**XPRESS FOCUS** SMD INITIATIVE

# LISAA School of Design Hosts Les Travaux Exhibition

LISAA School of Design recently hosted 'Les Travaux' exhibition showcasing students' creative works, featuring CREO Valley Student Film Festival.

The two-day exhibition included fashion design, interior design, graphic and communications design, animation, film making, and photography. The event provided students with the opportunity to showcase their creativity, network with industry professionals, and learn from experts.

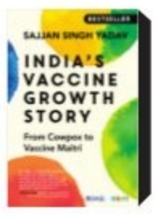
The Fashion Department focused on traditional textiles and crafts of India, design conceptualization & accessory design, with emphasis on sustainable projects. The product design exhibits concentrated on practical experimentation through the use of materials, technologies, and production processes. The photography department presented a holistic approach to the use of light and manipulation of it.

The exhibition also included the CREO Valley Student Film Festival, which aimed to promote cinema as an art form and provide a platform for emerging student filmmakers to showcase their work to cinephiles of Bengaluru. The festival screened ten short films — five in competition and five non-competition films — from CREO Valley School of Film and Television. It also featured Q&A sessions with industry experts, providing valuable insights and networking opportunities for aspiring filmmakers.

The jury, comprising Saharsh Kumar Shukla, Adarsh Eeshwarappa, and Harimohanan, awarded trophies and certificates to the winners. During the event, the trailer of 'Shades-trilogy', a home production of CREO Valley Film School, was released, which was a collaboration between the faculty, students of CREO Valley School of Film and Television, and the theater community of Bengaluru.

According to Avi Keswani, Co-Founder and Director of LISAA School of Design, and Girish Keswani, Co-founder, and Director of CREO Valley, they were proud of their students and the accomplishments of the event.

# BOOK NOOK




## India's Vaccine Growth Story

**By Sajjan Singh Dev**

Indians practised inoculation centuries before the West discovered vaccines in 1796. *India's Vaccine Growth Story* charts the journey of vaccines from the Jennerian era to the COVID-19 pandemic, covering multiple facets of vaccines, from the Indian and global perspectives.

## Qabar

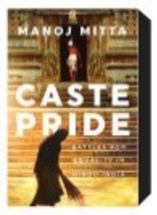
**By KR Meera**

As the foundations are laid for a temple to rise on the site of Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, voices rise from the ground in a small town in central Kerala. She is a judge in a district court, and he is a petitioner in a seemingly banal property dispute. But the very first hearing tosses the judge's life into disarray.

## The Bandit Queens

**By Parini Shroff**

A young Indian woman finds the false rumors that she killed her husband surprisingly useful until other women in the village start asking for her help in getting rid of their own husbands.




## Caste Pride

**By Manoj Mittal**

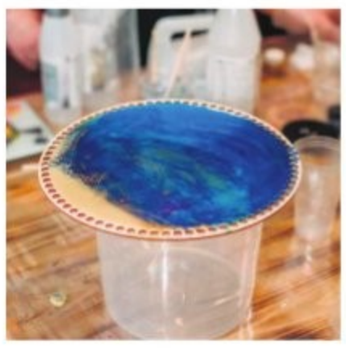
This book discusses how the Hindu caste system has endured and been the source of ghastly violence from a legal standpoint. It highlights significant figures from various castes and puts light on societal issues like untouchability.

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## Burger Party

In this ongoing cricket season, go to Boss Burgers as they bring to you the perfect combination of food while you get to watch your favourite team play.

**When:** Until May 28, all day
**Where:** Boss Burgers, Bilekahalli
**Details:** order.bossburger.in.



## Time to Resin

A workshop that will teach you how to make clocks out of resin. Learn how to use epoxy resin and mix colours and techniques, and create something fun and timely.

**When:** May 20, 10am
**Where:** Studio Chhavi, Bellandur
**Details:** bookmyshow.com

## Food Festival

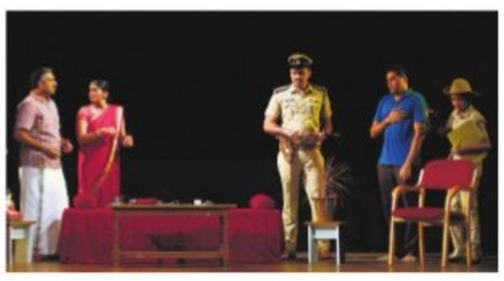
Interested in Rajasthani cuisine? Go for this feast created by chef Kalu Ram Yogi. The spread has delicacies from traditional Rajasthani cuisine, including both veg and non-veg dishes.

**When:** May 17, all day
**Where:** Hyatt Centric, MG Road
**Details:** 9591510193

## A Funny Take

*Beg Borrow Aliya* is a Kannada play centred around the importance of a joint family. The situations that takes place in the play have been created with a comic touch.

**When:** May 20, 7pm, **Where:** KH Kalasoudha, Hanumanthanagara, **Details:** 96868 69676



## Zen Tranquillity

Go for this acroyoga workshop, which is open for all levels from complete beginners to experienced practitioners, and start your fitness journey.

**When:** May 20, 7am
**Where:** Smallworld ST Bed, Koramangala
**Details:** bookmyshow.com

## Artsy Palette

This workshop for kids will help them learn Acrylic Pour on Canvas in a fun and creative way. Let your child explore their artsy side!

**When:** May 17, 11.30am
**Where:** Art Beat Studio, JP Nagar
**Details:** bookmyshow.com

## Speak the mind

Listeners' circle is an open-mic event that allows you to speak your heart out without the fear of judgment. They say every story matters and you can go to voice yours. **When:** May 21, 5.30pm
**Where:** Dialogues Cafe, JP Nagar
**Details:** insider.in

## JOYFUL SPINS OF INNOCENCE

A little girl embraces the wonders of science while playing science-related games at the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

# QUICK FIX

## CARROT LADDU

Contributed by **Sangeetha**, Chennai

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Carrot:** 1/2 kg
- **Milk:** 1/2 cup
- **Sugar:** 1 cup
- **Nuts:** 1/2 cup
- **Ghee:** 2 tbsp
- **Dried coconut:** 1/4 cup
- **Milk powder or khova:** 2/3 cup
- **Cardamom powder:** 1/2 tsp

**METHOD**

- Fry the grated carrots in ghee for five minutes in a pan.
- Now, add sugar, milk, and cardamom powder and mix them for 10-15 minutes on a very low flame.
- Once the carrot is sautéed to dry, add the nuts, milk powder, and mix them again for about two minutes.
- Switch off the flame and let it cool.
- When the mixture is slightly warm, smear your hands with ghee and start making laddus.
- After rolling the laddus, dip it in dry coconut and serve.

## What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

# FIT BIT

## SHIELD OF SHAMBHALA MUDRA

**This Mudra is a unique and very effective tool to combat negative energy. It helps to recover your strength, and improve the overall condition of the body. This Mudra is also recommended during the recovery period after illness or injury. Work with 'Shield of Shambhala,' when you feel vulnerable or just need some support.**

**STEPS**

- First, choose a serene, disturbance-free place and sit in any comfortable seating meditation posture either Padmasana (Lotus Pose) or Sukhasana (Easy Pose).
- Then, inhale, sitting with spine straight, shoulders rolled back, chin parallel to the ground.
- In this mudra, the hand positions are reversed according to gender.

**For women**

- Women can clench the right fist with the thumb pressed against the rest of the fingers.
- The left hand is straight with the thumb pressed against the side of the palm.
- Place the right fist lightly against the left palm.
- Now you can close your eyes throughout the time of holding the mudra.

**For men**

- The left hand of male is clenched into a fist and pressed against the right palm, remembering to hold the hands in the same area. This mudra should be held for at least 7-15 minutes.
- The practice of this mudra harmonises the work of the Manipura (Solar Plexus or Third) Chakra.
- To increase benefits, you can hold your hands at the level of your solar plexus, face south.

**BENEFITS**

- It helps for a feeling of peace. When combined with conscious breathing, this mudra is said to bring peace to the individual even in the most turbulent of times.
- It gives feelings of vitality. When used for longer periods, usually no more than twenty minutes, holding this mudra is said to promote feelings of vitality.
- It is referred to as 'shield' as it is said to 'put to flight' feelings of negativity.
- This is said to be accomplished through the unveiling of awareness and uplifting the soul through feelings of oneness and connection.

**LIMITATIONS**

If you feel emotionally drained - fold wisely and your vitality will rise significantly.

If the enemies around you, or you can't 'withdraw' from unpleasant conflict - it is wise to help dispel negative energy.

Work with the wise 'Shield of Shambhala,' when you are vulnerable, or you just need protection and support.

**By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

**MR. BACHELOR** (Kannada)

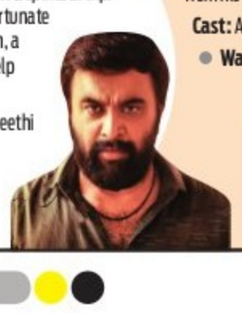
From childhood, Karthik dreamed of marriage as a celebration of lifelong happiness. Eventually, when his search for a bride becomes futile, a priest foretells that he must marry the 31st girl he meets or else remain a bachelor for life.

**Cast:** Darling Krishna, Nimika Ratnakar
**Watch on:** Sun NXT

**AYOTHI** (Tamil)

A family from Ayodhya travels to Rameswaram on a spiritual trip. When a series of unfortunate incidents befall them, a stranger decides to help them out.

**Cast:** M Sasikumar, Preethi Asrani
**Watch on:** ZEE5



**LOVESTAAN** (Punjabi)

A special kind of doctor who treats lovestruck patients to get over their heartbreaks is helping Jeets recover from his breakup.

**Cast:** Amrit Amby, Jagmeet Kaur
**Watch on:** Chaupal

**HUN IQBAL** (Gujarati)

The entire Ahmedabad police department is enlisted to find a thief who managed to pull 26 heists in the city simultaneously and caused a ruckus.

**Cast:** RJ Devaki, Nirav Vaidya
**Watch on:** Sheemaro Me

**BALAGAM** (Telugu)

In a village in Telangana, a family head Komarayya, full of life and vigor, passes away unexpectedly. Sailu, his grandson, is in debt and believes that getting married and receiving dowry money will help him pay it off. Sailu's engagement has been put on hold due to the passing of Komarayya.

**Cast:** Priyadarshi, Sudhakar Reddy
**Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

**BAGHEERA** (Telugu)

A psychopath who claims to be an avenger for men betrayed by women in the name of love is on a killing spree. But his plans get ruined when he crosses paths with a psychology student.

**Cast:** Prabhu Deva, Amyra Dastur
**Watch on:** Sun NXT

**GULMOHAR** (Hindi)

Following the multi-generation Batra family, who are all set to move out of their 34-year-old family home, and how this shift in their lives is a rediscovery of the bonds that have held them together as a family with secrets and insecurities.

**Cast:** Manoj Bajpayee, Sharmila Tagore
**Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

## FOREIGN

**MURDER MYSTRY 2** (English)

Now private detectives launching their agency, Nick and Audrey Spitz land at the centre of an international investigation when a friend is abducted.

**Cast:** Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston
**Watch on:** Netflix

**TOMO-CHAN IS A GIRL!** (Japanese)

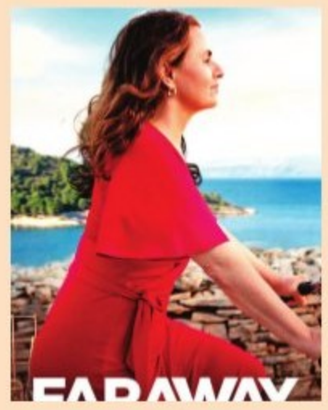
Tomo is a tomboy who has been in love with her childhood friend Junichiro, and strives to make him see her as a romantic candidate.

**Cast:** Lexi Neito, Ricco Fajardo
**Watch on:** Crunchyroll

**UNLOCKED** (Korean)

A woman's life is turned upside-down after a dangerous man gets a hold of her lost cell phone and uses it to track her every move.

**Cast:** Im Si-Wan, Chun Woo-Hee, Kim Ye-Won
**Watch on:** Netflix




**FARAWAY** (German)

After inheriting a house on a Croatian island, a woman embarks on a spur-of-the-moment trip that reignites her joy in life.

**Cast:** Naomi Krauss, Goran Bogdan
**Watch on:** Netflix

**SUBSCRIPTION**

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| ZEE5: | ₹799/year |
| Chaupal: | ₹99/month |
| Sun NXT: | ₹480/year |
| Crunchyroll: | ₹ 79/ month |
| Sheemaro Me: | ₹400/three months |
| Disney+ Hotstar: | ₹ 399/ month |
| Netflix: | ₹149/ month |
| Prime Video: | ₹ 179/ month |

# THE SUB-CATEGORY OF EPHEMERA COLLECTING

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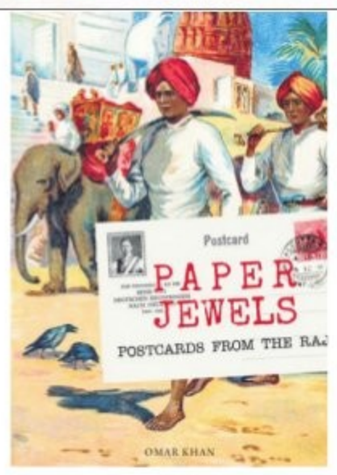
*(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)*




MAURICE Rickards defined ephemera as 'the minor transient documents of everyday life'. Ephemera refers to something that is meant to be thrown away after being used or enjoyed for only a short time, for example, tickets or postcards.

Not all ephemera are on paper. They could be matter printed on metal, wood, cloth, celluloid or plastic. They could be handwritten documents, phrases woven into ribbons or bookmarks, hand-drawn original art works, or painted animation cells. Postcards and old trade cards (advertising cards) are hugely popular categories among collectors of ephemera. Old business cards, especially those for businesses which no longer exist, are another favourite. Collecting old passports is an unusual hobby; it is both interesting and educational as you get to learn a lot about the geography, history and politics of a bygone era.

Almost everyone has an old newspaper cover or two stowed away, and although they are worthless in the collectors' market they are still fun to collect. Some examples: Man Walks on Moon; WAR; Gandhi Assassinated; Nixon Resigns; Kennedy Shot; World Trade Center Collapses. Being an ardent fan of Mahatma Gandhi, my personal highpoint in ephemera collecting has been getting 10 editions of his weekly journal *Harijan*, which he started publishing from 11 January 1933.

Most book collectors like to pick up ephemera in their quest for books because it is an interesting sub category. More recently I have taken an interest in literary ephemera such as broadsides, chapbooks, bookplates, booklets and leaflets.

Bookplates or book labels (also known as ex libris meaning 'from the library of') are little rectangular labels stuck inside a book carrying the signature of the author in a limited-edition book. For instance, I bought a Harry Potter first edition from a bookshop in the UK where JK Rowling's signature was on a bookplate affixed to the page before the title page.

But the earliest usage of bookplates was quite the opposite: to denote ownership of a book! An individual booklover or a library would have a bookplate bearing their name stuck to the book. Some wealthy collectors actually had their own bookplates made, with their symbol. *The Art of The Bookplate* by James P Keenan is one of my favourite books on this subject.

Broadsides are usually printed on one side only, in different colours, and are illustrated. Collectors keep the best ones framed. One that I've framed has a quotation by Nicholas Basbanes and is even numbered and signed.

Chapbooks, which originated in 16th century Europe, are like booklets but smaller, and therefore handy. I own a few valuable chapbooks printed by more recent presses as a way to demonstrate how attractive a smaller format can be.

Another kind of ephemera that I acquired recently is 'Grolier Club Notices', a portfolio of printed announcements, notices and invitations from the Grolier Club, a preeminent bibliophile society in New York founded in 1884. It was issued in 1924 in a marbled cloth folder and holds some of the club's scarcest ephemera from that period. This originally belonged to one of its earliest members, Harry C Goebel, with his bookplate. Several of the pieces here are printed in letterpress, probably by one of the club's most famous cofounders, the esteemed scholar-printer Theodore Low De Vinne.

*Collecting Printed Ephemera* by Maurice Rickards is a good reference book for starters. *Paper Jewels: Postcards from the Raj* by Omar Khan is the first book on postcards printed in the colonial era in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Burma, and features hundreds of professionally-restored images in original format.

Going after ephemera can be frustrating because they are not easy to find, but fun because you never know what you might find! You might buy a box of books and tucked away inside you might find a treasure. But you know what they say: Finders keepers!

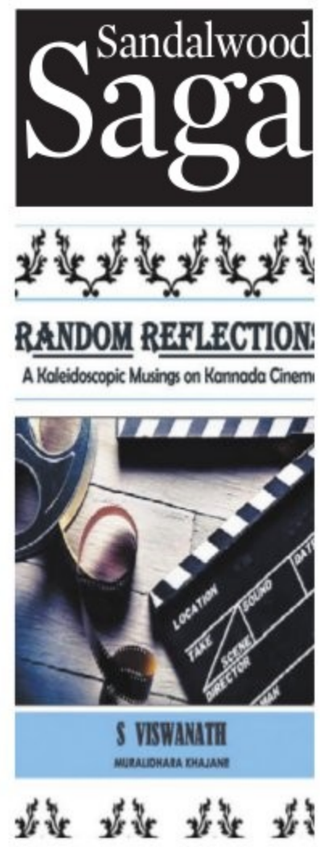
*Random Reflections: A Kaleidoscopic Musings on Kannada Cinema* takes readers into the realm of Kannada cinema through narratives that unfold within the pages of the book

**DESE GOWDA**

SINCE the release of *Sati Sulochana* – the first Kannada talkie film, more than 89 years ago, Sandalwood has evolved into a vibrant industry that has not only produced a plethora of groundbreaking films across various genres but also provided a platform to some of the biggest names in Indian cinema. In his recent book *Random Reflections: A Kaleidoscopic Musings on Kannada Cinema*, renowned film critic S Viswanath explores the historical milestones, challenges, and turning points that have shaped the film industry's rich and diverse history.

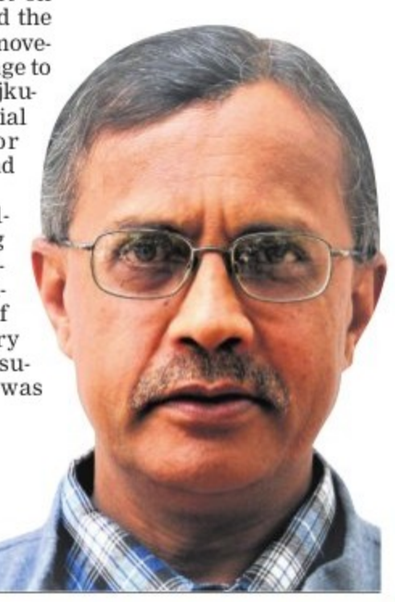
Co-authored with city-based journalist Muralidhara Khajane, Viswanath says a multitude of factors inspired him to pen the book. "The main catalyst was Kannada cinema completing more than 80 years. But also factors like the #MeToo movement, the dubbing debate and the Bangalore International Film Festival (BIFFes), which drew lots of young talent from across the country and abroad. I felt a book in English was needed to address these specific readers and give them an insight into the rich history of Kannada cinema," he shares.

A veteran of over three decades in film criticism, Viswanath fondly reminisces his initial encounter with the world of cinema, with matinee idol Rajkumar's *Bangarada Manushya* being his gateway. Using his wealth of knowledge about the industry, Viswanath along with Khajane, meticulously tackles specific aspects of Sandalwood's chequered history. The book delves into the industry's response to various developments such as digitalisation, state politics, dubbing and remakes, censorship, film festivals, and even the changing facets of Bengaluru. Notably, the book also shines a spotlight on women filmmakers and the impact of the #MeToo movement. It also pays homage to the legendary actor Rajkumar and his influential sons, the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar and actor Shivrajkumar.




"Instead of the familiar milestone rendering of the history of Kannada cinema as is usually done in a book of this nature, the primary objective was to encapsulate how the industry was reacting to and changing its dynamics with these developments. As a witness to some of these events, I wanted to bring a critic's perspective and understanding to it," he says.

Meanwhile, over the last decade, Sandalwood has witnessed a wave of fresh-faced filmmakers ushering in a new era for the industry through unconventional narratives and experimental genres. With films like *Lucia*, *Ulidavaru Kandante*, *KGF* and *Kantara*, for example, the perceived insularity about the industry is waning as motion pictures are regularly commanding national and even international attention. At this junction, Viswanath says *Random Reflections* could give cinephiles a better understanding of the industry, thereby helping to also promote the industry. "Instead of appreciating a single *Kantara* or *KGF* in a vacuum, they will be better placed to appreciate and assimilate the various cinemas of India and its new emerging talents through books like *Random Reflections* that brings both a critic's as also a historical perspective to the rise, growth and development of this film industry in India," he adds.



> *Random Reflections brings both a critic's as also a historical perspective to the rise, growth and development of this film industry in India* – S Viswanath, author

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CHANGE OF NAME

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, MAHADEVAMMA** D/o Basavaiah, Aged about 65 years, W/o Jagadisha Shivanna, Residing at Chikkonahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumkur, Karnataka-572227, Present Address : No.309, 3rd Main Road, Jagajyothi Layout, Bangalore-560056. I have changed my name from Mahadevamma (Old Name) to **MAHADEVAMMA BASAVAIAH (New Name)**,vide Affidavit dated **15.05.2023,** sworn before advocate and notary **Ravi, Bangalore.**

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Devakate Mailarling Pundlik Residing at 28, Dev Nagar Vijapura Road Solapur, Solapur Soregaon Indirangar (NV) Solapur Maharashtra Presently Residing at Flat No. M2, SRS Prasanthi Layout, Near Whitefield Railway Station, Kadugodi, Bangalore 560067, have changed my son's name from **RUDRA to RUDRA MAILARLING DEVAKATE** vide affidavit dt: 16/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Umamaheswary .M.N, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) AVULA VENKATESWARAMMA,** Spouse of No. 16117509A L/Hav Avula Nageswara Rao, residing at House No. 1-166, Pesaravayi (Vill & Post) Nandyal (Tehsil) Kurnool (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN:518513, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PASULA VENKATESWARAMMA** vide affidavit Dated 15/05/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **CHANDRA SHEKAR .A.T,** S/o Thimmaiah, aged about 48 years, R/at No. 56/1, Thimmaiah Layout, Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Post, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **VENKATESH .C** to **SHREYAS .C,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **SHREYAS .C** only, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.K. GOPALAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SUDHA KESHAVA REDDY,** aged 55 years, W/o Keshava Reddy .N.A, R/at No. 891, Ferns Paradise, 4th Street, Outer Ring Road, Doddanekkundi, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037 have changed my name to **SUDHA NARAYANA REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 16/05/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, SANGEETHA,** resident Flat No. 104, BIMAL Kanth Residency, No. 7, MSR College Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name from **SANGEETHA** to **SANGEETHA GARG** vide affidavit Dated 16/05/2023 sworn before Notary Kundan Babu.M, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
We, **MANJUNATHA .B.N** S/o Narayanappa .B.M and **NETRAVATHY .N** W/o Manjunatha .B.N, R/at No.21/04, Chandrappa Building, 2nd Cross, Thippaiah Layout, Krishnanagara, Devasandra, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036, Do hereby solemnly affirm that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **VANSHIKA .M** to **VANMAYI .M,** Vide affidavit dated 04.05.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **Srinatha .D.R**, Banglore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Sri. **KANTHARAJA .B.S**, S/o. B.E. Shekarappa .M, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 71, Bettadahalli, Tarikere Taluk, Chikkmagalur District today Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **JANNATH .B.K** to **CHAARVI .K. RAJ** vide affidavit dated 11.05.2023 sworn to before Chandrashekaraiah .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Sudhir Ramachandra Rao, residing at No. 3/3, 4th Main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore South, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore - 560019, hereby declare that my minor son's names **"TATTVA S RAO" and "TATTVA SUDHIR RAO"** are both the same, and belong to one person. Also, his correct name is **"TATTVA SUDHIR RAO"**, vide affidavit dated 09-05-2023, and sworn before the notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, KANCHAN MAILARLING DEVKATE, W/o. Devakate Mailarling Pundlik Residing at 28. Dev Nagar Vijapura Road Solapur, Solapur Soregaon Indirangar (NV) Solapur Maharashtra Presently Residing at Flat No. M2, SRS Prasanthi Layout, Near Whitefield Railway Station, Kadugodi, Bangalore 560067, have changed my name from **KANCHAN to KANCHAN MAILARLING DEVKATE** vide affidavit dt: 16/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Umamaheswary .M.N, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MANJUNATHA REDDY RAMAREDDY, resident of Old No.114, Thalagattapura, Post, Near Maramma Temple, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560062** have changed my name to **MANJUNATHA .R** vide affidavit dt: 02/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Onkarappa .N.R, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRASHANTHA** S/o **Chandrappa Huded** R/at No.01, Supreme Layout, Maruthinagara, Behind Viva Toyota Service Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name to **PRASHANTHA HUDED** vide affidavit dated: 16/5/2023 Before Notary **G.R.Rajanna** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **LOKESH GOWDA**, S/o. Gowda Basave, Residing at New No. 70, Old No. 49/38, 6th 'D' Cross, Venkatapura 1st Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034, have changed my name to **LOKESH .M.B.,** vide affidavit dated: 16.05.2023 before notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Darshini.K, W/o. Karthi Prakash.M, aged about 41 years, R/at Kanaka Nivasa, No.16, Sampangi Layout, Hosur Road, Parappana Agrahara, Near Royal Country Layout, Bengaluru South, Bangalore Electronics City, Karnataka - 560100, After marriage I have changed my name from '**A.SHARANAMMA**' to '**DARSHINI.K**' vide Affidavit dated 15/5/2023 Sworn before Advocate and Notary A. C. Subbu Swamy, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **H.B. RAJU GOWDA**, S/o. Hanumanthaiah, Aged about 49 years, Residing at No. 20, G-1, 16th Main, 100 Feet Road, Rock Residency, Indiranagar, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 008, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **TANISH RAJU** to **TANISH RAJU GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 15.05.2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **Nagesh A.J S/o Late Javaregowda,** aged about 43 years, Residing at #10, 12th Cross, 6th Block, BEL Layout Vidyaranyapura, Near Durgaparameshwari Temple Road, Bangalore, **my son Purushotham A.N** correct Date of Birth is **20/01/2006,** But I.C.S.E Board at the time of issue the marks Card my son Date of birth wrongly mentioned as **02/01/2005.** Affidavit dated 13/05/2023 sworn before Notary V.K. Swarupa, K.R. Pete. Hence forth all my transactions and dealings will be in my son date of Birth **20/01/2006.**

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Sudhir Ramachandra Rao, residing at No. 3/3, 4th Main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore South, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore - 560019, hereby declare that my minor son's names **"AAVISHKAAR S RAO" and "AAVISHKAAR SUDHIR RAO"** are both the same, and belong to one person. Also, his correct name is **"AAVISHKAAR SUDHIR RAO"**, vide affidavit dated 09-05-2023, and sworn before the notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

**DECLARATION**
**I, SERVICE NO. 16111951P,** Rank: L/NK, Name: **Manjunath Shetagi,** of Unit: RQH, 4 ENGR Regt, C/o 56 APO, PIN: 914004, Hereby state that in my service Record my Father's DOB is Erroneously recorded as **01/07/1954** instead of **06/06/1961** and my Mother's DOB as **01/07/1959** instead of **01/01/1964**. I further declare that my Father's Correct DOB is **06/06/1961** and my Mother's DOB is **01/01/1964** vide affidavit Dated 09-May-2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MOHAMED PEER ABDUL RASHEED S/o. Mohmed Peer, resident of No. 12 Apt No 402, 4th Floor, National Merisian Grandeur Dr Omer Sharif Road, Mohammedan Block 2nd Block, Jayanagar Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004,** have changed my name to **AJAZ AHMED** vide affidavit dt: 16/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Srinath Jadhav.S,** S/o Sathyanarayan Rao, aged about 45 years, R/at No.84, 13th Cross, 1st Main, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060 have changed my daughter's name from **DISHA JADHAV** to **VARUNIKA HIMANYA JADHAV.** Vide affidavit dated: 15-5-2023, sworn before Notary Ravi, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, EX.No-2602699M Rank: MACP-HAV Name: **Philips Lawrence R.** Residing at #1644, Gowtham Nagar, 2nd Stage, Robertsonpet, KGF- 563122, KGF Taluk, Kolar District. Have changed my daughter's name from in my service records from **P. VALENTINE LAWRENCE** to **P. VIOLET NATALIA LAWRENCE** vide affidavit dated 15-5-2023 sworn before Notary Thangaraj. S. KGF.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, UMME HABEEBA S,** residing at No. 13, Shafi Shamshad Manzil, Abbigere Road, Near Ganesha Temple, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore-560090, have changed my Minor Son's name from **SULAIMAN** to **MUHAMMED SULAIMAN** vide affidavit Dated 16/05/2023 sworn before Notary N.Mahesha, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **H.B. RAJU GOWDA**, S/o. Hanumanthaiah, Aged about 49 years, Residing at No. 20, G-1, 16th Main, 100 Feet Road, Rock Residency, Indiranagar, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **H.B. RAJU** to **H.B. RAJU GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 15.05.2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, PREMAVATHI MAYANNA,** resident of No. 146, 147 1, 10th Main Pipe Line Road, Kalappa Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050, have changed my name to **PREMA NARAYAN,** vide affidavit dated 15/05/2023 before Notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Ms.LAISHA S.BALIKERE, D/o. Sri. Shyam M.Balikere, aged about 17 years, Residing at: Ranka Plaza E-101,15, Wheelers Road, Near Thomas Bakery, Frazer Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 005,** have declared that the names **LAISHA and LAISHA S.BALIKERE** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 15-05-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary G. Dayananda, Bengaluru

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SERVICE NO. 16112637N** NK Dhayanandan.K, of Unit:62 FD Coy, 8 ENGR Regt, C/o 56 APO, PIN:914008, have changed my Father **(OLD NAME) D.KUPPUSAMY** to **(NEW NAME) DORAISAMY KUPPUSAMY** and Mother **(OLD NAME) K.VIJAYARANI** to **(NEW NAME) VIJAYA RANI,** vide affidavit Dated 15/05/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **RESHMA, W/o. Babu** resident of No 76/E, 2nd Cross Sarbandepalya Bidarahalli Bangalore-560070. have changed my name to **RESHMA BABU** vide affidavit dt: 16/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NARINDER KUMAR BHATARA,** aged about 79 years, S/o Late SurinderNath Bhatara, R/of #11, 1st Cross, 8th Main, Srinidhi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARINDER KUMAR** to **NARINDER KUMAR BHATARA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NARINDER KUMAR BHATARA** only, vide affidavit dated 16-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **P. POOJITHA,** D/o Service No. 14588610L, Rank: Ex-NK, Name: Late PADMANABHAN .M, R/at No. 2711, 17th C Cross, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560 070, changed my name from **POOJA** to **P. POOJITH,** vide affidavit dated 16/05/2023, before Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Veena Srinivas, W/o. Srinivasa Padavagodu Bangareshwar, R/at #129, Saketha, Padavagodu Village and Post, Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from '**VEENA**' to '**VEENA SRINIVAS**' vide Affidavit dated 16/5/2023 Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRAJOD P.J,** Aged about 35 years, S/o. P.J. Joseph, R/at No. 560/1, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Annasandrapalya Extn., Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 017, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JACOB** to **PRAJOD P.J** vide affidavit dated 16.05.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Aiswarya D/o Ajit Krishnan Nair, Aged about 28 years, Residing at Flat No.1, Ground Floor, Tivari Manor, No.61, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004 I have changed my name to **AISHWARYA NAIR** for all purpose vide affidavit Dated: 02.05.2023 sworn before Notary, Aravind Patil G.G., 12th Main, Near old Sub Register Office, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 11

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **GOPAL NISHAD** S/o Ram Vilas Nishad, Resident of 65/1, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Kaveripura Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079, solemnly declare that I have changed my name from GOPAL (Old Name) to **GOPAL NISHAD (New Name)**, vide Affidavit dated **16.05.2023,** sworn before advocate and notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.**

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, SERVICE NO. 15333362M** Hav Avinash Ganji, of Unit 7 ENGR Regt, C/o 99 APO, PIN:914007, have changed my Mother Name **(OLD NAME) HEMA** to **(NEW NAME) HEMA SHRIKANT GANJI** vide affidavit Dated 15/05/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NIRMALA MEDEGAR** W/o **Shrishail Chanagond** R/at No. 03, 3rd Floor, Raghuvanahalli, Near Ksit College, Thalagattapura Post, Bengaluru- 560062, have changed my name to **NIRMALA SHRISHAIL** vide affidavit dated: 16/5/2023 Before Notary **G.R.Rajanna** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **RAVI,** aged about 35 years, S/o Mahavir Singh, R/at 1st Floor, Cyborg Fitness, Swami Vivekananda Road, Prashant Layout, Pattandur Agrahara, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, have changed my name to **RAVI CHAUDHARY,** vide affidavit dated 16/05/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) RIDDHI,** residing at No. 6, Kavitha Sadan Cambridge Road, 2nd Cross, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RIDDHI** to **(NEW NAME) RIDDHI DHARIWALL** vide affidavit Dated 16/05/2023 sworn before Notary B.R.Shashikala, Bangalore.

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# 'DAREDEVIL MUSTHAFA IS THE FIRST EVER CROWDFUNDED FILM BACKED BY AN AUTHOR'S FANS'

**...says debutant director Shashank Sohgal, who opens up about his debut film, based on a short story by Poornachandra Tejaswi, collaborating with a young team, and more**

A still from the film

A SHARADHAA

Directing short films has provided a significant platform for aspiring filmmakers who dream of becoming feature film directors. Among those who followed this path is Shashank Sohgal, who is making his feature film debut after helming five short films.

"Making short films is a learning curve, and it depends on how we embrace the opportunities," says Shashank, adding, "During my days of directing short films, I was always welcoming of critical feedback. I asked people, fellow filmmakers, and friends to point out my mistakes, which ultimately helped me grow. One of my short films, *Patinga*, gained considerable popularity. That success not only boosted my confidence but also propelled me towards directing a feature film."

Now, Shashank Sohgal is all set for his directorial debut, titled *Daredevil Musthafa,* which is based on Poornachandra Tejaswi's famous short story of the same name. Presented by Dhananjay's Daali Pictures, and distributed by KRG Studios, the film is slated for a May 19 release. "Dhananjay is a literature enthusiast, and that passion got him involved in the project. When he saw the showreel, he was overcome with excitement and realised the innocence of the content. After watching the film, he took the decision to present it," says Shashank.

*Daredevil Musthafa* revolves around Ramanuja Iyengari and his gang's cunning plan to have Musthafa expelled from college. This exciting narrative unfolds through a series of fun-filled adventures, ultimately leading to a thrilling cricket match that will determine the fate of everyone involved. According to the director, the underlying theme of *Daredevil Musthafa*, might appear simple, but beautifully highlights the absence of religious barriers among the youth. "The narrative not only promises thrilling adventures but also explores the important theme of unity beyond religious differences," he explains.

According to Shashank, the screenplay presented a unique challenge as he wanted to preserve the essence of Tejaswi's thoughts. "The original short story had an open ending and left us pondering about the author's intentions. But in the film, we have provided a conclusion by introducing additional characters. Personally, I believe we have done justice to it, and I hope the audience feels the same," he says.

Despite the novel being published in the 1970s, the film does not adhere to a specific timeline but does generate a strong vintage charm of a bygone era. "Retro stories have a captivating effect on the audience, and I can give recent examples of *KGF* and *Kantara*, which were set in the past, and went on to become blockbusters. Although it has a period setting, the underlying story remains relevant, and that's precisely what we have tried to achieve in *Daredevil Musthafa*," says Shashank.

The filmmaker also believes the film's emotions, themes, politics, and humour will be relatable to today's audience. "I believe today's youth will enjoy witnessing the college atmosphere of that era, and for the slightly elder generation, it will evoke a strong sense of nostalgia. In fact, veteran actor Mandya Ramesh, who is part of the film, became emotional during the dubbing process as he was transported back to his college days. The film will create a unique experience for each group," says Shashank.

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Interestingly, with *Daredevil Musthafa* requiring a bigger budget due to an expanding canvas, the film eventually transformed into a crowdfunded project. "We shot this film in a 60-day schedule, and we required a minimum of 50 people on set every day. There was risk involved, and as a last resort, I took to Facebook and pitched the idea. Fortunately, we received support from 100 fans of Tejaswi who generously funded the film. This made *Daredevil Musthafa* the first-ever crowdfunded film, which was specifically backed by an author's fans," he says.

Explaining his take on *Daredevil Musthafa*, Shashank reiterates that he went with a rather realistic approach to the narrative. "We took inspiration from classic films like *Malgudi Days*. Although we couldn't find a suitable college backdrop in the Malnad region, we stumbled upon a 150-year-old school in Mysuru, which was converted into a college where 90 percent of the movie has been shot. Interestingly, while shooting, we discovered that Poornachandra Tejaswi's father, Kuvempu, had studied there until class V. Additionally, we filmed in locations such as Mudigeri and Kottegehara, where Tejaswi resided," reveals Shashank, who shares that the film needed a huge star cast to bring to life a college story. "There are 18 actors in prominent roles, and at least 100 junior artists. We wanted students aged 16 to 18 as the story revolves around 1st PUC and II PUC, and we primarily cast theatre artists from Mysuru and Bengaluru," explains the director, adding, "The college staff and principal were portrayed by familiar faces like Mandya Ramesh, Nagabhushana, and Poornachandra."

Among the lead characters, Shishir essays the titular role, and Adhitya Ashree plays a significant character. Both are theatre artistes from Mysuru and Bengaluru. The film also stars Preerna, a Bharatanatyam student who began shooting for the film while she was still in 10th grade. Sharing his shooting experience with youngsters, Shashank says it was incredibly refreshing. "The youthful vibe was infectious. I had actors who were younger than me, and it was liberating. We had a lot of input and improvisation. The script may have been one page, but the acting expanded it to two pages, and the humour was working brilliantly," he says. The film has music by Navaneeth Sharm, and Rahul Roy handling the cinematography.

There was a time when film adaptations of novels were incredibly popular in the Kannada film industry, but it has become a rarity today with most filmmakers donning the roles of both writer and director. "All my short films are written by me. However, the decision to work on *Daredevil Musthafa* stemmed from a personal connection. A sense of expression resonated within me, and I worked on its screenplay," he says.

Shashank also believes the practice of reading books is very important when it comes to developing stories for the screen. "Although I started cultivating the habit of reading quite late, during my college days, I began immersing myself in novels written by authors like S L Bhyrappa, Ravi Belegare, and Poornachandra Tejaswi. As I read, I often envisioned the narratives from a cinematic perspective. One such story that caught my attention was *Daredevil Musthafa*," says the director.

Shashank wraps up his conversation saying that he has compiled a list of novels and short stories that could be adapted into films, and the realisation of the same hinges on the box-office result of *Daredevil Musthafa*.

## Al Pacino to star in a film about JFK assassination

VETERAN actor Al Pacino will play the lead alongside Viggo Mortensen and Jon Travolta in a thriller centred around the JFK assassination. The cast of the film also includes Shia LaBeouf, Rebecca Pidgeon, and Courtney Love.

Titled *Assassination*, the film will revolve around the assassination of American President John K Kennedy in 1963. It will retell the story from the point of view of the mob. The film will be directed by David Mamet, based on a script written by Nicholas Celozzi. Mamet is best known for writing the screenplay for critically acclaimed films like *Glengarry Glen Ross* and *The Untouchables*.

The cinematography for the film is being handled by Robert Elswitt, he won the Academy Award for Best Cinematography for his work in *There Will Be Blood*. The production for *Assassination* is currently scheduled to begin in September.

## *Hellboy: The Crooked Man* wraps filming

AFTER David Harbour's 2019 *Hellboy* reboot failed to meet expectations, plans for the sequel were abandoned. It was later announced that Jack Kesy will play the titular character in yet another launch of the franchise.

Mike Mignola, who originally created the character, took to social media platforms to announce the completion of the film's production. The principal photography for the film took place in Bulgaria. The film is being directed by Brian Taylor, who is best known for films like *Crank*, *Crank: High Voltage*, and *Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance*.

Apart from Kesy, the cast of the film also includes Adeline Rudolph and Jefferson White. Set in 1950, *Hellboy: The Crooked Man*, follows Hellboy and a rookie cop as they stumble upon a village hunted down by withces headed by a devil, who has troubling connections to Hellboy's past.

# ROOPESH SHETTY JOINS THE CAST OF *LOVE ME OR HATE ME*

Krishna and Rachita Ram

Deepak Gangadhar

Roopesh Shetty

**First-time director Deepak Gangadhar gives an update on the romantic Drama starring Krishna and Rachita Ram**

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With almost 90 per cent of the shooting completed, Deepak Gangadhar's directorial debut *Love Me or Hate Me,* starring Krishna and Rachita Ram, is in its last leg of filming. A couple of songs are expected to be shot in June. *Love Me or Hate Me* marks the first collaboration between Krishna and Rachita, and the film also features *Bigg Boss Kannada Season 9* winner and actor, Roopesh Shetty in an prominent role.

*Love Me or Hate Me* is set against the backdrop of an MBA college, and Deepak describes the film as a lighthearted love story. "Since this is my first film, I took it up a little slowly, and that caused some delays. However, I didn't find it too difficult in the making because I had a talented and experienced cast like Krishna and Rachita Ram, along with Roopesh Shetty. The film was shot in unique locations in Bengaluru, Sirsi, and Chikmagalur and had experienced technicians like Santhosh Rai Pathaje handling the cinematography, which made the process smooth. It was a good cinematic experience," says Deepak.

The title *Love Me or Hate* is derived from the famous timeless song from Dr. Rajkumar's film *Shankar Guru*. The cast also includes Rakesh Poojari, Ramesh Bhat, and Veena Sundar among others. The film is jointly produced by Deepak Gangadhar, Sunil BN Madan Gangadhar, and Chandan. The film's music is composed by Sridhar Sambhram and Nakul Abyankar. Currently, the project is in post-production, and the team is aiming for a September release.